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DANA
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First Town-Meeting in Lima

At a Legal Annual Town-Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Lima holden at the Meeting House in Said Town on Tuesday the 17th Day of March 1801

Sect. 1 Daniel Mezerlau Esqr. opened agreeable to the act of Incorporation of Said Town opened the Meeting according to Legal warning

Sect. 1 article 1 Voted & Chose Dr. Jacob Whipple moderator

Sect. 2 article 1 Voted & Chose Joel Amsden Town Clerk

Sect. 3 article 1 Voted and Chose Stephen Johnson
2 Voted and Chose Mezaliel Amsden
3 Voted & Chose Dr. Jacob Whipple
} Selectmen for 1801

Sect. 4 article 1 Voted to have five assessors
2 Voted & Chose Jacob Amsden
3 Voted and Chose John Town Jr.
4 Voted and Chose Joseph Hindrick
5 Voted & Chose Nathan Smith
6 Voted and Chose Thos. Sampler Jr.
} Assessors who have sworn to office
7 Voted to excuse John Town Jr. from above service by his request
8 Voted and Chose Robert Chessman in the room of John Town

Sect. 5 article 1 Voted & Chose John Town Jr. Town Treasurer who has sworn to office
2 Voted that the Collectors of the Taxes shall have the Constable Office
3 Voted that the Collection of the Taxes shall be set up at the lowest bidder accordingly Set up and Mr. Seth Williams bid five pence for the privilege of Collection

Sept 6 article 1 Voted that the other Town Offeers Shall be Chosen by hand Vote

2 Chose Seth Williams Constable for said Town

Town Offeers 3 Voted to excuse Elkanah Haskins & Joel Amsden as Constables for Seth Williams

4 Chose Seth Williams Collector for said Town

5 Chose Nathan Smith Three Years

6 Voted to excuse Nathan Smith from said office as Town Lower

7 Chose Samuel Sibley Town Lower

8 Voted to excuse Sam[l] Sibley from aforesaid Office

9 Voted and Chose Symond Whipple } Town Lowers

10 Voted and Chose Daniel Russell }

11 Voted to have two Field Drivers

12 Voted and Chose Elkanah Haskins } Field Drivers

13 Voted and Chose Daniel Gould }

14 Chose Jeremiah Sibley Clerk

15 Chose Asahel Graves Hog Reef

16 Chose Elisha Sibley } Hog Reef

17 Chose Lemuel Thomas }

18 Chose Seth Johnson Jr. }

19 Voted to have two Sythemymen

20 Chose Elkanah Haskins } Sythemymen

21 Chose Philip Cavell }

22 Chose Thos Tompkins Jr. Sealer of Leather

23 Chose Thos Amsden Sealer of Wait & measure

24 Chose Dr. Joel Whipple Sworn of Lumber

24 Voted to excuse Dr. Joel Whipple from said office of Sworn of Lumber

26 Chose Sam[l] Sibley Sworn of Lumber

Sept 7 Art 27 Chose Joel Amsden Sworn of Wood

Sept 7 article 1 Voted to appoint a Comitte of five for the purpose of Dividing the Town into School Destricts and Destricts of highways

2 Chose Seth Williams
Chose Reuel Skinner
Chose Wm Salmon
Chose Oliver Hamlin
Chose Jacob Stephens } Committee for the purpose of Devideing the Town into School Destricts & Destricts of highways

3 Voted to appoint 2 Committe men in addition to the above Committe

4 Chose Joseph Hendrick
Chose Sam[l] Sibley } Committe for Above purpose

5 Voted that future Town Mettings Shall be notified by posting up at the Meeting house in Dana 14 Days prior to the Metting

6 Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in April next at one oclock P.M.

Joel Amsden Town Clerk

Monday April 6 1801

The Inhabitants of Sharon met and duly Adjourned to Appoint
Marsh Moderator & adjourned to until 4 O'clock afternoon

Opened Annual Meeting agreeable to a Legal Warning

Voted for Governor		
Jonathan Trumbull	Gov. 45	for Governor
Caleb Strong Esqr	41	
Voted for Hon.r Wm Heath	38	for Lieut Governor
Lieut Governor		
Voted for Edward H Robbins	3	

Voted for Senators		
Jonathan Grant Esqr	22	for Senators
Jabez Fowler	23	
John Whiting	21	
Nathan Gilbert	22	
Reynold Taft	23	
Joseph Mygatt	1	
Josiah Thomas	1	
David Megahan	1	
Elijah Meighan	1	

Dissolved this Meeting Joel Atwater Town Clerk

Opened Annual Meeting agreeable to Legal Warning

1 Voted Mr Chase Mr Jacob Whipple Moderator
2 Voted & Raised $200 for Schooling
3 Voted $300 for Repairing Highways
4 Voted & allowed $1 pr Day for Mans Labour
4 Voted to allow 66 cts pr Day for Oxens Labour in the Last June
5 Voted to allow 66 cts pr Day for mans Labour
6 Voted to allow 66 cts pr Day for oxens Labour
7 Voted to allow 33 cts pr Day for Cart
8 Voted to allow 17 cts pr Day for plow
9 Voted & allowed 17 cts pr Day for Sled

Voted not to Raise any money for Carting and Shoveling
Voted to pass by the 9th Article in the warrant & not to act upon the same
Voted that Swine shall go at Large yoaked & ringed according to Law
Voted to accept a Road Laid out from Benjamin Wordens Barn on north Side said 36 Rods 16 Links South 14 Degrees West 20 Rods 11 Links South 30 2 West 7 Rods South 10 Degrees West 10 Rods to a rock South 20 W 11 Rods to a rock South 3 W 22½ Rods to an angle then South 6 W 27 Rods South 2 W 47 Rods to Silla Gordons House South 20 W 20 Rods South 20 West 14 Rods South 3 Degrees East 40 Rods to the County Road by Abijah Selleys House said Road 2 Rods wide Said Road Laid out upon the West Side of said Line

April 6 Caled to assent a road Layd out from Calven Morgans South
Line 3 rod from the corner Mahs Stone South 38 D E 30 rods
S 45 D East 41 rods to the highway 2 rod wide upon South West
Side of said Line with out East to the Town

7 Caled to assent a road from Seth Johnsons Jr House Eastward
at a rock at the front of said House N 14 D 40 rods to Stevens
Line then on Stevens Line N 38 D W 54 rods N 39 D W 96 rods
N 2 D E 50 rods North 18 D W. 48 N 43 D W 18 N 15 D W 22 Rods
then to the road Leading from Jeremiah Dana said road
is 2 Rod wide on the East Side of said Line from from upon
upon the Town

8 Caled to assent a Road from the South East corner of
Wm Johnsons north Land to Wilsons East to the highway
then S 6 D W 36 rods S 82 rods South 7 D W 32 rods S 10 D W 29 rods
South 13 D W 49 rods then to Philip Cavell corner 20 rods Said
road is 2 rods wide upon the west Side of said Line South 37 D
W upon said Cavells north Line to Symond Whipples
north Line 111 rods then South 4 D E 50 rods to the east
end of Israel Skillings house to this place 2 rods wide upon
the east Side of said Line and from thence S 3 D E 10 1/2 rods
S 19 D east 40 rods South 34 D E 40 rods to the highway at
the Meeting House 2 rods wide upon the W Side of said
Line

9 Caled to assent a Private road from the road the west
Side of Elizabeth Babbitts Barns then W 44 rods N 14 D
W 45 rods then to Ephraim Jacobs Jr Barn said road
Laid out upon the Southwest Side of said Line 2 rods wide

10 Caled to assent a Private road Beginning at John Jacobs Jr
House & runs N 14 D E 58 rods N 41 D E 8 rods N 24 D
16 rods N 30 D E 18 N 3 D E 16 N 12 D E 22 rods
to Ephraim Jacobs Barn — the said road Laid
out upon the W Side of the above said Line

Just 31 Caled to assent the Inhabitants of the East Parish
of the river to have erected a Small Court House set near by
to a Meeting House Elisha Hagar and others

2 Caled not to have Mr Randall

3 Caled to adjourn this Meeting to the forst monday
in May next at one Oclock P M

Caled to adjourn Said Meeting to the forst
monday in May next at 4 Oclock P.M.

Joel Thorndike Town Clerk

Sarria April 4th 1820

Voted on an adjournment of the inhabitants met and Harden Hunting appointed Moderator

Voted and chose Thad Thompson Sealer of Weights & Measures

Voted and chose Robert Gammond Surveyor of Lumber

Voted that the Town will give $3.00 Cash in Hand

Adjourned the meeting to the 4th Monday in April

Voted to assent a road laid out by the Selectmen beginning at Joseph Saulsbury's eight rods east of his at a Stake and Stones N 21 Degs W 36 rods to the corner of Oliver Harris's Land then on the line of said Harris Land 40 rods to a Stake and Stones N 24 Degs W 6 rods to a Stake & Stones N 41 Degs W 20 rods to the highway said road is laid and 2 rods wide on the west side of said line

Voted and assent a road beginning at the north end of the road on the north line of Ezra Hinson's Land and runs N 28 Degs east 10 rods N 7 Degs W 4 4 rods to a white Maple tree N 1 Deg W 20 rods to a Elm tree N 2 Degs W to a Stake and Stones N 11½ Degs W 10 rods to a Walnut tree in the new Township N 30 Degs W to a Walnut tree in the town line said road is 2 rods wide on the west side of said line

Adjourned to reconsider the Vote passed this April Meeting

Voted to raise $200 for Schooling

Voted to raise $175 Dollars for Schooling

Voted to Adjourn this meeting one hour

Met and March Meeting

Appointed the Committee chosen for the purpose of dividing the Town into School Districts

Voted that the following persons be excluded in the different Districts viz

Jeral Thomas
Nathan Sayers
Thomas Thomas
Caleb Stevens
Reuben Russell
Levi Hale
Thos Sampson
Thos Sampson Jr
Gideon Sykes
Benja Richardson
John Sayers Jr
Joseph Saulsbury

Thos Stevens
Jacob Stevens
Seth Johnson Jr
John Shaw
Wm Shaw
Wm Marquis Masons
Saml Russell
Oliver Harris
Richard Gammond
James Ralph
Elijah Ralph
Israel Whipple
Joshua Sayers
Gideon Shaw
Reuben Sayers
Elijah Sayers
John Sayers

Together with John Shaw Jr Sawyers Titus & Wm Cleveland Lands

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Wm Tabman
Thos Snowden
David Harrell
Elkanah Rogers
Jeremiah Whipple
Jabez Sibley
Abijah Sibley
Simeon Gibson
Calvin Sprague
Joshua Johnson
Benja Wood
Hosea Ballou
Nathan Smith
Uriah Dean

Joel Snowden
Thos Carell
Silla Gorton
Asa Rooney
Wm Bryant
Ezra Carver
Amos Briggs Jun
Josh Hempstead
Stephen White
Philip Carell
Simeon Clark
Jeremiah Sibley
Martha Johnson
Benja Woodard
Jonathan Perkins
Isaac Gibson

together with Simeon Brownell Elijah Mason
Robert Sprague Joshua Brownell Nathan Latham
Benja Gorton Hazard Elisha Tolles 5th
Hazard Gibson Hammond and Saml
Hopkins Lands

3

Noah Dean
Nathan Smith
John Dunridge
Saml Mason
Henry Rhines
Abial Hodges
Elisha Sibley
Joseph Woodard
James Williams
Jonathan Rhines

John Stone
Reynold Snowden
Caleb Brownell
Edmund Dean
Jabez Briggs
Elkanah Hopkins
Stephen Rhines
Ith Williams
Abial Hodges Jr
Elam Fish

together with Saml Whipple Mason Stone
Snowden & Jonathan Grant Lands

4

Moses Hunt
Robert Stevens
John Rice
John Bessee
Saml Battin
Saml Stacy
Ith Woodard
Wm Thomas
Jonathan Babbit
Lemuel Fisher

John Stone Jr
Jacob Snowden
Ebenr Whitman
Nathan Horn
Hopkins Dean
Chas Harvey
Solomon Woodard
Benja Rhines

together with Caleb Stevens Williams Briggs Jun
Joseph Woodard James Thomas Watts
James Benja Wood Lands

5 Alphaus Crowell
Daniel Gould
Ezra Hixson
John Chamberlain
Saml Leyeard
Glen Fisher
Aaron Lindsey
Stephen Wyatt
Jacob Harwood

John Annett
Wm Deine
Wm Mancraft
Jonl Worden
Solomon Bickham
Joseph Hindrith

Joseph Cannon
James Hindrith

Jacob Manatt

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June Adjournment of March Meeting from the first
Sessions in May last
1804 the inhabitants met according to adjournment
and opened the meeting
Sett 1 Voted to divide the Sum of $175 Raised by the
and Ask 1 Town on Half of said Sum by the number
of Scholars in the Town according to
the Order of Their Classes and Each Scholar
2 Voted to excuse Robert Emmons from
3 Serving as assessor
4 Voted and Chose Seth Williams as assessor
5 Voted to Choose a Committee in each School District
to take the measure of Scholars
6 Chose Elias Thompson Jr
Hezekiah Johnson
Elijah Hoskins } Committee for
Jacob Amsden } above purpose
Asher Ormsbee

7 Voted to allow every man what he
works on the highways after the Taxes
made
8 Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first
monday in Sept next at 2 oClock P.M. Town Clerk

Sept 1 Annual Meeting according to adjournment
and Act 1 Voted and Chose Joel Amsden as a Constable
1 for a Justice of the peace
2 Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the
first monday in Sept next at 2 oClock
at Clark's B. M. Joel Amsden Town Clerk

Sept 6 Adjourned March Meeting in Danville
1804 agreeable to the Warning
1 Voted to Dissolve said Meeting
Joel Amsden Town Clerk

Danville
Sept 6 Annual Special Meeting according to adjournment
1806 Voted to Choose a Committee to erect the
Court House Jail and Pound
Voted that the said Committee
Danville for the purpose aforesaid

Warrant to the Att Selectmen Constable
of the Town of Dana in Said County Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts you are required to Summon and
warn all the free Holders and other Inhabitants
of Said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town
Affairs for Said Town to meet at the Meeting House
in Said Dana on Monday the Second day of March next
at nine oClock A.M. to act on the following articles
(Viz)

1st To Chuse a Moderator to govern Said meeting
2d To Chuse a Town Clerk
3d To Chuse Selectmen Town Treasurer
4th To Chuse assessors and Town Collector
5th To Chuse a Town Treasurer
6th To Choose a Committee to Set out Town Ways
7th To Choose Surveyors of Highways
8th To Choose Fence Viewers
9th To Choose a Sealer of Weights and measures
10th To Choose Field Drivers
11th To See if Town will grant a Sum of Money for the Support of Schools
12th To See what Sum of money the Town will raise for the Support of Highways for the ensuing year
13th To See what Sum of money the Town will Grant for the repairs of the Highways
14th To See if the Town will raise money for the Support of the ministry Town ensuing the year ensuing
15th To See if the Town will Grant money for Town Stock of ammunition and Cannon
16th To See if the Town will Accept of the Highways of any Land owners that may Petition
17th To See if there shall be any Stray Pounds Set at Large the ensuing year
18th To See if there shall be any Stray Pounds Set at Large the ensuing year
19th To See if the Town will raise money for Boarding Prisoners the ensuing year
20th To Determine in what manner they Town Shall do any thing that may be necessary to be done relative to the Highways Bridges and Town Ways

Dana Worcester ss

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have Summoned the Free Holders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dana to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned by posting up attested Copies of the within Warrant at the Meeting House in Said Dana and at the Dwelling House of Ebenezer Dana Esq in Said Dana being public places in Said Town seven days at least before the time of holding Said meeting

Dana March 1st 1824

Ebenezer Dana Esq

Annual March Meeting

Dover March 3d 1802

The inhabitants of Dover according to
Legal Warning and agreed the Meeting
1 Voted and Chose Stephen Johnson Moderator
2 Voted and Chose Josiah Burnham Town Clerk
3 Voted & Chose 3 Selectmen
4 Voted & Chose Stephen Johnson } Selectmen
5 Chose Theophilus Hanson
6 ~~Chose Josiah Burnham~~
6 Chose Elijah Babbet
7 Voted & Chose 3 assessors
8 Chose Thos Bowden } assessors
9 Chose Ebenezer Hastings
10 Chose Joseph Dudley 2d
11 Chose John Tasker Jr Treasurer
12 Voted that the Collectors of Taxes shall be paid
upon the Lawful Bills
13 Voted that the Collectors shall have the same
Allowance
14 Voted and Chose Elijah Jones } Surveyors
Chose Enoch Berry
Chose Jonathan Babbet
Chose Thomas Hodgdon
Chose Ebenezer Dehle
Chose James Hanscomb } Hogreeves
Chose Joseph Drew
Chose Ebenezer Allen
Chose James Williams
15 Voted & Chose 11 Fathingmen
Chose Josiah Dean } Fathingmen
Chose Moses Peach
Chose Jesse Barker
Chose John Hanson
16 Voted and Chose Oliver Home } School
Chose Stephen Johnson Committee
Chose Nathan Smith
Chose John Kim
Chose Wm Burnett
17 Voted & Chose Elijah Johnson Jr } Sheep
Voted & Chose Ezekiel Hanson Jr } Reeves
Chose Nathan Home

Worcester ss. To Isaac Gleason Constable of the Town
of Dana in said County Greeting
You are hereby required in the name
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts
to notify and warn the Male Inhabitants
of said Town of twenty one years of age and
upwards having a freehold Estate within
the Commonwealth of the annual amount
of three pounds or an Estate within the
County of sixty pounds to meet at the Meeting house
in said Dana on Monday the fifth day of
April next at ten oclock A.M. to give in
their votes for Governor Lieut Governor
Senators & Representatives agreeable to the
Constitution of the Commonwealth

Also all the freeholders and other
Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote
in Town affairs to assemble at the time
and place aforesaid to act on the
following articles viz
1st To choose a Moderator to govern said
meeting
2ly To see what the grant of the Court
Common burying Ground
3ly To see if the Town will grant money
for burying Ground and Pauper
Town fail not and make due return of
your doings herein to the Clerk of this
Town at the time of said meeting
Given under our hands and seals this
Eighth day of March 1842

Stephen Johnson
Samuel Clark Elijah Balcom Jr.

Worcester ss. March 9th 1842 Then in the
evening by virtue and in obedience to the
within Warrant I have notified and warned the
Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the
Town of Dana to meet at the time and
place and for the purposes within mentioned
by reading to them the within Warrant
after Meeting was Dismissed
April 5th 1842

Isaac Gleason Constable
of Dana

Banner Sept 5th 1842

The Inhabitants met according to Legal
Notice and Opened the Meeting
1st by Choice of Clerk for Governor
Caleb Stevens Esqr ... 16
2 for Hon Caleb Eddy Gerry ... 3
for Lieut Governor
3 for Hon Wm Hoyt ... 11
4 for Edward H Robbins ... 3
for Senators & Councillors
5 for David Barker 15 } Moses White 16
Thos Whidden Esqr 15 } Daniel Bingham Esqr 4
Stacy Stevens Esqr 15 } Joseph Brown 12
Samel Jones Esqr 15 } Hon Jeremiah Mason
Hon Jedidiah Morrill } Benjamin Merrill } Selectmen
Asa Eastman } Ezekiel Walcott }
Opened the 2d Meeting
1st by Caleb Stevens Esqr Moderator
After Examining Copies Voted Unanimously
2 Voted made that Instrument the Law
3 Voted & Chose Selectmen for the ensuing Year
4 Voted that the Selectmen be Assessors
Voted & Ordered that the Selectmen Town Clerk
Opened Second Meeting & Adjourned
1st by Voted that each Head of Family shall
Collect their own Poll Money according
2 Voted that each Head of Family shall
Collect their own Poll Money according
to Law & that the Selectmen Constables
3 Voted that the Selectmen Issue Warrants to Collectors
of Taxes in the name of Jeremiah Mason
4th Voted and Chosen Three Persons Legislative
Voted & Assigned as the Districts
Opened Third Meeting & Chose Inspectors
1st Voted and Chose Jeremiah Mason Esqr
2d Chose Hon Moses White
3d Chose Nathaniel Bowditch
4th Chose Jacob Walcott
5th Chose Asa Eastman
Collectors of their Respective School Districts
1 Voted that the Collectors of School Districts be
2 Empowered & they shall do their
3 Voted to Examine the former School Committee

14 Ordered that the Assessors taxes shall be made by the Last years Valuation

15 Ordered that the Last years Surveyors Collect on their rates in their different Districts & work out their delinquent Taxes

16 Ordered that Enos Stanford Esqr Lay the Highways

17 Ordered that there be £1600 Contingent Charges

18 Ordered that this Meeting

Saml Brandon Town Clerk

Town Meeting

Dover Sept 4th 1809

The Inhabitants of Dover Met agreeable to a Legal Warrant & Agreed that the Meeting

1st Ordered and Chose Stephen Johnson Moderator

2d Voted and Chose Stephen Johnson a Delegate to Gardner Convention for the purpose of Consulting upon the Interest of the County of Worcester

Voted that Nathaniel Ruggles Esqr Elijah Dix Esqr Stephen Johnson Esqr Joseph Wheeler Esqr Elijah Dix 2d Esqr Moses Gill Esqr Samuel Curtis Esqr Samuel Fowler Esqr & Samuel Baxter Esqr be Delegates from this Town to said Convention

Voted that this Meeting be Dissolved

Saml Brandon Town Clerk

Dover Nov 7th 1809 The Inhabitants met agreeable to a Legal Warrant and Agreed that the Meeting

1st Voted and Chose Elijah Dix Esqr Moderator and Gave in their Votes for a Member for Congress

2 Hon Jabez Upham 193 Votes
Jeremiah Mason

3 Voted to dissolve this Meeting

Saml Brandon Town Clerk

Dover [illegible] 22 1802

[illegible] Jonathan Hunt [illegible] Attorney & a Legal Attorney and Appointed Three Overseers for Trial Term of Jurymen

Voted that the following persons be the List of Jurors Cahoon Berry and

Seth Williams
Elkanah Hartshorn
Nathan Smith
Joseph Haydock
Elisha Libby
Joseph Babbidge
Oliver Hanes
Robert Symmes
John Trueger
Jona Wallet
Thad Tompkins Jr

Asa Sawyer
Stephen White
Sylvanus Tripple
Jael Brandon
Thad Brandon
Israel Brandon
Simeon Libby
over Mooney
Benja Brandon
Stephen Johnson
Benjamin Chandler
Elijah Wallet

Voted to Reckon Five Miles

Jael Brandon Town Clerk

Dated March 9th 1803

The Jurisdiction of this Court over the Legal Warranty for the Choice of Counsel Officers and other matters and Orders thereto Necessary

Ordered 1 Dated and Chose Stephen Johnson Esqr Clerk

2 Dated and Chose Joel Abraham Dawson Esqr

3 Dated to Choose 3 Selectmen

Dated and Chose Stephen Johnson } Selectmen
Chose Reynold Chapman } of Dover
Chose Elijah Talbot }

4 Dated to Choose 3 Assessors

Dated & Chose Stephen White }
Dated & Chose Jonathan Dawson } Assessors
Dated & Chose Robert Symmes }

5 Dated & Chose John Dawson Jr Dawson Dawson

6 Dated to Chose the Collectors of Taxes
not up for the Town Meeting
adjourned this order to Chose

7 Dated & Chose Reynold Chapman }
Chose Esqr Esq }
Chose Benjamin Chase } Highways
Chose Daniel Libby } Surveyors
Chose Solomon Gilman }
Chose Joseph Dam Libby }
Chose Stephen Johnson Jr }
Chose Elijah Hayes }
Chose Elijah Rogers }
Chose Nathan Libby }

8 Dated and Chose Calvin Wingate Esqr Wm

9 Dated that the Selectmen Dated Town Meeting
to be called by the Collector of this Town
Dated and Chose John Dawson Jr } School
Chose Stephen Johnson } Committee
Chose Elijah Hayes } in that Department
Chose Reynold Chapman } District 1,
Chose Joseph Canney }

10 Voted to allow 3 Days Mileage
Voted & Chose Abner Bingham } Reps to Boston
Chose Ebenezer Hutchins }

11 Voted to Raise 4 pounds Lawful
Voted and Chose Salmon Blanchard }
Chose Ebenezer Fairbanks } Town
Chose Daniel Sibley } Treasurer
Chose Seth Wadleigh }

12 Voted and Chose Daniel Sibley Esqr Collector of
West Parish Taxes

13 Voted and Chose Jacob Stevens Esqr Surveyor
of Lumber

14 Voted and Chose Jonathan Johnson Esqr
Sealer of Leather

15 Voted and Chose Jonathan Sibley Esqr Sealer of Weights

16 Voted and Chose Seven Assessors & Overseers } Said
Chose Abijah Johnson Jr } Town
Chose Nathan Smith } Officers
Chose Jonathan Wallace }

17 Voted to accept Daniel Sibley Esqrs Town
Accounts
Voted and Chose Daniel Sibley and Thomas
Voted and Chose Phinehas Sanborn Jr
Voted and Chose Phinehas Sanborn Jr
Voted to allow Phinehas Sanborn Jr $375
for Collecting the Taxes now remaining

18 Voted to Raise $1000.00 for Schooling for
the ensuing Year and for Repairing Highways

19 Voted $2000.00

20 Voted not to Raise any money for Support
of Poor this year
Voted not to accept Eld Jacob Bickfords
Resignation

21 Voted that Town Meetings be at Large hereafter
and begin at the Last Month

22 Voted that Towns Meetings not be at Candlelight

23 Voted to pass over the articles of Constables
Charges

24 Voted to Choose Two Deacons of Deacon
Voted to Choose Mr Ebenezer Hutchins
Voted and Chose Mr Ebenezer Hutchins as a Deacon
Voted to Set the West Part of the Town Parish

30 Voted and Concurred to have the County
of Strafford divided into two Counties
Voted to Send an Agent to Portsmouth Convention
Voted and Chose Stephen Jackson & Abner
Voted to Send Delegates to Convention

Ordered that Justus Sawin Northrop be
notified by posting up a Copy of this
Warrant 14 Days prior to the Meeting
of said Freeholders at Justices Court
House in Athens on 1802
Ordered that Calvin Mygatt be
Inspector.
Ordered and Clerk Wm Johnson Inspector
Ordered that this Meeting to the
first Monday in April next at
3 o'clock P.M.

Joel Chandler Town Clerk

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April Meeting
The Freeholders of Town of Athens met pursuant
to Legal Warning on the first Monday in April 1803
and proceeded to the Choice of Town Officers
Votes for Governor
Morgan Lewis Esqr 29 — Daniel Buggles 7
Caleb Strong Esqr 1 — Edward Bancroft 17
For Senators & Counsellors
Stephen Whitney 23 — Daniel Buggles 7
Henry Wilmot Esqr 29 — Edward Bancroft 7
Edward Livingston Esqr 29 — Solomon Sawin 7
Moses Mandell — Thos Hale 7
Ordered that Stephen Johnson Town
Signed by Nathan Johnson Town
Nath Gordon Town
Elijah Mabbet
Clerk
Joel Chandler Town Clerk

Ordered that Joel Chandler Town Clerk

The Freeholders of Town of Athens met
pursuant to Legal Warning for their Annual
Town Meeting on the first Monday
in April 1803 for the Choice of Town Officers
[illegible]

first [illegible] in [illegible] 1803
agreed Mark Martin a View Jury
said that Each Party Pay their Own Shall
allow their men Ballance Day with
Jury for Views 40/ and Court fy 6d and Blows fy
after and for men Last Oct 66 pd Their Services
views 33 1/4 for Views 17 1/2 for Court fy 6d and Blows
said to Samuel Boyce Richardson Surveyor
Court and Chain Jones Jones Surveyor in
the room of Boyce Richardson
Ordered a Road Leading from the
County Road at Boyce Brooks Agreable to the
following viz Beginning March 12th 1803
at big Log Laid out a Road in the Manner
following Beginning on the north side of
the County road at a Maple & Stones
between the Negro Woods and Boyce
Sheirons and running Each 40 Degs East
about 60 Rods Full & Clear to the road
from Ned Mitchells to Brooks and Wells
Land and Road on the South side of
said Line

Witness Jabez Jones Clerk
Elijah Richabet Jones
" " " Isaac Graves Surveyor

Ordered Court this Morning & the first
Monday in May at 3 o'clock P.M.

Jas Hamilton Jones Court

Town of North Hatley 1804
~~at a Legal~~ The Inhabitants of Said Town
Town Meeting on Wednesday the Sixth Day
according to Legal Warning and Opened the
Meeting Stephen Johnson
1 Cated and Chosen Moderator to Govern Said
2 Cated and Chosen Joel Amsden Town Clerk
3 Cated and Chosen Stephen Johnson } Selectmen
Chosen Reynalal Amsden
Chosen Elijah Babbet }
Cated and Chosen Joel Amsden }
Chosen Jonathan Babbet } assessors
Chosen Edward Dean }
Cated and Chosen John Swan James Thomas
Cated and Chosen Abel Hodgman Constables
Chosen Abel Hodgman Constable
Cated & Chosen Abel Hodgman £3 90
for Constables Town Taxes for year 1804
Cated and Voted Joel Amsden & Chosen
Sibly as Mandamus for Abel Hodgman
as Constable
Cated & Adjourn this Meeting & Then for next
meeting in and for Said Town on Said Day
April 2 1804 At the Inhabitants of Said Town
Met in Town Meeting and Duly & Legally
Warned Meeting and opened the
Meeting
Cated and Chosen Reynalal Amsden } Highways
Chosen Abel Stevens
Chosen Reynal Woodward
Chosen Abel Amsden
Chosen Joel Amsden
Chosen Joel Barnett
Chosen Joseph Dunbleday
Chosen Stephen Johnson
Chosen James Mellens } Surveyors
Cated and Chosen Noah Dean Sythomy man
Cated & Chosen Abel Hodgman Jr } Sheep Constables
Chosen Zymard Wright of this Settlement
Chosen Frank Stevens
Chosen Robert Stevens Deputy
Chosen Joel Barnett

Dated & Chas Sett Johnson } Chas Kinney
Chas Jemp Parr &c
Chas Joseph Carman

Dated & Chas Wm Johnson } Jesse Evans
Chas Jas a Jones
Chas Esther Thayer

Dated & Chas Jail Warden Sealer of Weights & Measures

Dated & Chas Jail Warden Keeper of Locks
Chas Abijah Selby

Dated & Chas Jones Clerk Sealer of Leather
Dated & Chas Jones Assessor Selby Surveyor
Dated and Chas Johnson Highways } Jail Warden
Chas Elijah Jones
Chas Chas Selby

Dated & assigned Saml Selby Surveyor and as a
Dated & Chas Saml Selby Surveyor of the Jail
Dated & Chas $100 ~~for repairing highways~~ for Selby

Dated & Chas $360 ~~& Repairing highways~~
Dated with & Chas ~~money~~ money for ~~repairing~~
Dated & Chas 3000 for Assessors
Dated & Let down Court Lange yeldrawing on
Th Laws Chas
Dated with & Let Chas Jones rec as Lange
Dated & Chas as Commrs & Settle with
Th Jones Jones
Dated and Chas Thos Jones } Commrs to Settle with
Chas & Th Williams
Chas & Thos Jones
Chas Mary Johnson
Chas Elijah Mallet } Jones Jones

Dated & Centre Jones by the request of the
Petitioners & and Chas Hodges & others
Dated & Chas Jth Williams Plaintiff
Chas Peter Hayes } & Cordy Jones
Dated & Chas Augusta Bet and Jail for year $82
Jones 57 in Tompkins Island

Ord'd that Judgment be had against Thomas Jones for year 1802 and for year 1803 and 1804 — Jones Sampson Ord'd that Judgment be had against Daniel Slater Jones & Wm Sampson Friends for year 1803

Ord'd that Judgment be had against John Thomas Esqr for year 1801 in case of Williams Bond Dam. 62

Ord'd that Judgment be had for John Williams Bond for year 1801 Dam of 45

Ord'd that Judgment be had against Thomas Thomas for year 1802 Dam 57 1/2 in case of Wilcox Bond

Ord'd that Jacob Hunting Bail be released by granting up a Copy of this Warrant & Dept pro & Costs

Ord'd that Jacob Hunting Bail be released by granting up a Copy of this Warrant & Dept pro & Costs

Ord'd that Moses Abel Plaintiff $200 Jones Esqr Jones Times in year 1802

Ord'd that the Assessors make their Surveys by last year Inquiries and Depositions the Jones on Tenth road already & their Judgment

Ord'd to adjourn this Meeting & first monday in may next at two o'clock P.M.

Jacob Hunting Town Clerk

Annual Meeting

The Justices of the Peace for Dauphin County met in Session at Harrisburg on the 2nd Day of April 1804 according to Law and Adjourned the Meeting and Opened this Meeting and Gave in their Votes for Governor

for Isaac Weaver	25	for Thomas Heath	23
for Thomas Sutherland	21	for David Wilson	16

for Senators

for John Whiting	11	for David Mayslake	8
for [illegible]	11	for Elijah Bingham	8
for [illegible]	11	for John Jones	8
for Samuel Jones	11	for [illegible]	8

Ordered & Charged to this Meeting

Jacob Morris Jones Clerk

The Justices of the Peace for Dauphin County met according to Adjournment at the Court House in Harrisburg the 2nd Day of April 1804 and Opened the Meeting

Ordered that the Treasurer pay Charles Miller Esquire for Boarding the Jurors at the Court held by the Justices of Peace and Quarter Sessions for the County of Dauphin the 2nd Day of April 1804 for Dinner 30 & for Supper 25 per Day

Ordered that the Commissioners of Dauphin County pay to the Justices of the Peace for the County of Dauphin 66 2/3 per Day for attending Court 3 Days & for Clerk 2 Days for Stationary 5 per Day

Ordered that the Treasurer pay to Jacob Morris Jones Esquire Clerk of the Peace for the County of Dauphin the Sum of Ninety two Dollars and twenty six Cents for Stationary & Services rendered to the Justices of the Peace for the County of Dauphin

$92.26

[illegible] Surveyor being appointed Commissioner to admeasure the Distance of Timber Creek Bridge to report Whether it may be Conveyed that on the 25th Day of April 1803 we the subscribed Commissioners Sworn as the Law directs admeasured the Distance of said Bridge and found Timber Creek Bridge to be Distant from the Court House in Woodbury two miles and three Quarters

May 2d 1803

Stephen Johnson
Reynold Chandler
Edgar Babbitt
} Commissioners

Dated the aforesaid Road laid out & by the Commissioners Leading in the following manner

Viz Beginning at a Road leading from the Town Line of Deptford about 2 rods Southerly of John Mullins Northwest Corner of his Land & running South 15 Degrees West 38 Poles to a Corner Thence S 23 W 14 Rods Thence S 37 W 18 Rods Thence S 44 W 17 Poles Thence S 46 W 30 Rods to a Corner Thence S 28 W 14 Rods to said Mullins East Line Thence along Mullins Line to a Black Oak Sapling marked Thence W 12 S 18 Rods to a Corner Thence S 30 E 14 Rods to a Dogwood Corner Thence W 6 S 20 Poles to a Corner S 31 E 150 Rods to a Corner about two Rods of Johns Clement's East Line Thence S 76 E to a Black Oak Corner Thence S 4 E 22 Rods Thence S 12 E 20 Rods Thence S 20 Rods Thence S 2 E 35 Rods Thence S 2 W 16 Thence S 18 W 12 to a Black Oak Thence S 22 W 15 Thence S 35 E 20 Thence S 13 W 10 to a small White Oak Corner Thence S 24 E 10 Poles Thence S 20 W 14 Thence S 3 W 12 Thence S 7 W 2 Poles Thence S 36 W 30 Rods to a White Oak Corner & Thence S 10 W 14 Poles S 12 W 12 Thence S 5 W 20 Rods to Reuben Jacob Chandlers Mill Pond & Thence up said Pond & Dog Leg Run Back Thence S 46 E 14 Rods to a Corner Thence S 26 E 4 Rods to the Road Leading from Deptford Mill to Woodbury Thence along said Road N 64 E 46 Rods to the Beginning

Which Road is to be Four Rods wide & to Extend from the Middle of the Bridge over Timber Creek on the West side of the Town Line of Deptford to the Middle of the Bridge over Timber Creek on the East side of the Town Line of Woodbury

Dated this 5th day of May 1804

Stephen Johnson
Reynold Chandler
Edgar Babbitt
} Commissioners of Deptford

Signed

Voted & allowed Joel Abraham Account ——— 99
Voted & allowed Noah Abraham Account for Surveying 3
highways ——— 66
Voted that Thomas Gibson may have liberty to open the
Road leading from Stephen Johnsons Grist Mill
and by his House — by ordering Gates or Bars
Voted & Chosen as Fence Viewers
Voted & Chosen — Abel Hodges Constable
Voted & Granted 115 Dollars for defraying Current Charges
of Town &c & ordered the same to be Raised by a Tax
on the Polls & Estates
Voted that Joel Abraham Esqr Treasurer
Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee
to Settle with the Treasurer

At a Meeting of the Selectmen & Overseers
of the Poor of Dover held at the House
of Elisha Hunting Inholder in said Dover
on the 20th day of May A.D. 1801

Voted & accepted a Road Laid out from Lindsey
Hayes Mill Pond to the Town Line South of Daniel
Burnhams agreeable to the following Survey
Returned for the use of the Town of Dover
Beginning at an Elm Tree about 3 Rods S.
of Lindsey Hayes Mill Pond & runs thence running
South 5° E 42 Rods to a White Oak Tree 26
Links N. a pitch Pine 10 Links S. a White Oak Tree 16 Links N.

and Bonds to be taken of Stores on that
Inst
January 23 1804 Joseph Flindall
Oliver Farrel
Seth Williams

Ordered to accept the report of a Committee
the Committee for altering Seth Williams
Highway Jurors made their report
& Ordered Williams of Dr Jacob Bowden
Destroyed
Ordered to accept report of said Committee

Ordered that Thos. Bowden be fined
Seven Dollars
Saml Dawson, Wm Whitney & the
5th Day of January next at 3 o'Clock P.M.

Jail Limits Jurors Chosen

Men Inhabitants of Dorchester in Jurors
Written for the Shire of Christian to the Court
of Sessions Court Commencing on the 5th Day
of March 1804 and by the Legal Voters of
and Appointed Constables and Gentlemen
Attend Courts
for Dorchester Edward Sullivan Esqr of Boston
Hon Edward Gray Esqr of Cambridge
Dollars Hon Jno Lowell Boston Esqr of Boston
Col John Hathorne Esqr of Salem
Dr Elijah Hathaway of Attleborough
Hon Stephen Higginson Esqr of Cambridge
Hon Jonathan Smith Esqr of Northampton
Edward Upham Esqr New Salem
Hon Samuel Dexter Esqr Braintree
Hon Jacob Bailey Esqr Plymouth
Hon Caleb Strong Esqr Northampton
Hon John Whiting Esqr Northampton
Hon John Mason Esqr Northampton
Hon Wm Heath Esqr of Roxbury
Hon John Wardner Esqr Boston

Wm Richardson Town Treasurer Town
Cal. Dbt. Debentures of Hallowell
John Farley Esqr. overseer

Called to Desolate the Meeting
Inhabitants of Town Meeting Jan 2 Meeting
and Adjourned from 5th Day of March 1804
Opened the Meeting
Voted Mr Ellis Jr. Chairman Amount of 12 lb
powder
Voted Rollins Mrs Lemuel 1 lb 6 oz
Voted Adjourn this meeting to 12 o'clock
at 2 o'clock P.M. Jail Room in Town House
Monday March 12th 1804 Inhabitants
of Denmark and Adjourned and
Opened March Meeting
Voted Adjourn this Meeting to 19th Instant
at 3 o'clock P.M.

Jail Room Town Clerk

Monday May 6th 1804 Adjournment of
March Meeting The Inhabitants
met pursuant to Adjournment
and Appointed Moderator
Voted to Adjourn this Meeting to Dover
at 4 o'clock P.M. Jael Bowden Town Clerk 1804
Monday June 3d 1804 The Inhabitants met
in Town Meeting according to Adjournment of
March Meeting and Appointed Moderator
Voted to Purchase a Book to Lodge for a
Collection
Voted to Raise a Collection in the room
of Hall
Voted to Divide Collection Money by the
Town County Road
Voted and Chose Jacob Lyon Collector
for the South Side of the Road
Voted and Chose Thos Jobb Collector
for North Side of the Road
Voted and Chose Said Gentlemen Collectors
Constables
Voted to Transfer the Sum granted to Hedges
for Collecting Town Taxes to Dr Wentworth
and Voted Sum of 390
Voted to Dissolve this Meeting
Jael Bowden Town Clerk
Dover January 7th 1805
The Inhabitants of Dover Met in
Town Meeting according to Legal
Warning and Appointed Moderator
Voted and Chose Stephen Jackson
Moderator
Voted to Dissolve this Meeting
Jael Bowden Town Clerk

December 25 1806

The Names of the Men living Nonresident Land Taxed to the Building of the Schoolhouse in the 2d District in Dana &c

Simeon Coler	0	32
Luther Page		16
Ebenezar Hamond	1	44
Joshuay Chamberlin		48
Robart Sprout		56
Moses Biggs	1	20
Sylas Flagg		88
Elisha Flagg		16
Elijah Bangs		56
Earl Flagg		8
John Chandlar 2d		16
Samuel Hopkins		48
Seth Blanchard		16

Delivered to me Thamas Emden Esqr

Thamas Emden } assessors
Elkanah Haskin } of Dana
Joseph Doubelay }

Dana December 25th 1806

Recved By me and Recorded may 16th Day 1806

Elkanah Haskin } town Clark

oct 2nd
1806 School Delivered to

					Scholars	
District No. 1	John Dawes	18	2	10	3	School
No. 2	Silley Foster	36	22	8	6	Committee
No. 3	Simon Williams	20	9	4	4	
No. 4	William Hannall	27	4		2	
No. 5	Jacob Bancroft	15	07	5	3	

Elkanah Hoskins Jr Town Clerk

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Record of Affairs of Persons sworn into office
Agreeable to the Selectmen to their oath and offices
14 09 John Williams as Constables & Collectors
March Ebenezer Hastings
17 and Sythmen
and Jail Keeper

John Sawyer Jr — — — — Town Treasurer

Samuel Sibley — — — — Sayer of Lumber
Thos Tompkins Jr — — — Sealer of Leather
Samuel Thomas
Elisha Sibley
Seth Johnson Jr } Hog Reeves

Jacob Bowden Jail Keeper — Town Clerk
18 Sylvanus Whipple — Town Council
Capt Phelps Capt Bowden — Sealer of Weights & Measures
May 4 Chas Simpson — Sealer of Weights & Measures

Roland Emerson — Sythmen

Oliver Farrar
Seth Johnson Jr
Stephen Wyatt
Ebenezer Hastings
John Sawyer Jr } Surveyors Highways

Thos Bowden — Sealer of Boots & Shoes

~~Jacob Hilton~~ Jail Keeper ~~Town Clerk~~

June 1 Seth Williams Jail Keeper Town Clerk
6 Daniel Lyon — Town Treasurer

Stephen Crane Jail Keeper — Hog reeve
Joseph Hall
15 Nathan Smith
Thos Tompkins Jr } Fence Viewers

Jail Keeper Town Clerk

~~Jacob Hilton~~
March 1862 Jail Keeper Stephen Johnson Stephen Johnson Assessor
as Town Clerk

John Sawyer — — — — Town Treasurer

Constable

Courtroom

1802 Thos Amsden
Mathi Elkanah Hawthorne
Joseph Dudley
Saml Selby
Jno Wm Edmonds
Jail Warden Town Clerk

Assistants
Treasr of Board
Clerk
5th Wheat District
Collectors & Constables

Epht Hagar
Benj Hagar

Johns Jonesjr
Nathl Smith
Nathan White
Jonathan Bridges

Collectors of Wheat
Taxes

Jail Warden Town Clerk

Wheat District Clerk for
No 3 Town Clerk

Elkan Hawthorne
1802 Jno Wm Edmonds
Jany 20 Nathan White
Robt Emmons

Assistants

Johns Jonesjr
Town Treasr

Epht Hagar
Nath Adams
Saml Selby
Salomon Bloomer
Joseph Dudley
Elkanah Hawthorne
Elkanah Hagar
Wm Dudley

Assessors
Town Clerk

Salomon Bloomer
Josh Johnson Jr
Saml Selby
Josh Hutchins

Town Assessors

Saml Selby

Sealer of Weights & Measures

Jonat Hagar
Constable

Surveyors of Lumber

Wm Johnson — Fy Thing man

Thos Sampson Jr — Collector & Constable

Jarthan Johnson — Sealer of Leather

Jeremiah Sibly — Deer Reef

Seymour Whipple, Peth Johnson 3d, Nathan Sprout, James Williams } Jud Dunn

Samuel Sibly, Joel Munden — Town Clerk

Joel Munden — Town Clerk

apl. Oliver Harris — assessor

Constable & Collector

1804 Abel Hadger

March 5 James Riddle, Edward Dana } assessors

John Jones Jr, Joel Munden — Town Clerk

apl. 2 Maja Richardson, Thos Hopkins, Maja Woodward, Thos Munden, Joel Munden, Joseph Markham, Joseph Bartlett, Stephen Johnson } Highway Surveyors

Uriah Dana — Fy Thing man

Peth Johnson Jr, Amos Mayo } Regulators

Wm Johnson, James Jones, Esqr Thayer } Town Council

Joel Munden, Abijah Sibly } Surveyors of Lumber

Town Land

1804
April 1st

Elisha Sibley
Jas Dunn
Jacob Woodward
Elisha Sibley

Jos D Dunn
Town Clerk

Constable & Constable

Jos D Dunn Town Clerk

(21)

Worcester ss to Mr Jacob Amsden one of Constables of the Town of Dana in S^d County Greting

in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to Summon and Notifye all the freeholders and other inhabitants in S^d Town qualifyed by Law to Vote in Town meetings to assemble at the Meting house there in said Town on the Second Monday next at nine of the Clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articals Viz

1 to Chuse a moderator to govern S^d meting
2 to Chuse a Town Clark
3 to Chuse Selectmen and Town money
4 to Chuse assessors and town money
5 to Chuse a Town treasurer
6 to Chuse a Constable and Collectors
7 to Chuse Surveyors of Highways
8 to Chuse Tything men
9 to Chuse School Committy men
10 to chuse hog Reeves
11 to chuse fence Viewers
12 to Chuse Sealers of Weight and measures
13 to Chuse a Surveyor of Lumber
14 to Chuse a Sealer of Leather
15 to chuse a Deer reef
16 to chuse field Drivers
17 to do if the town Will Provide a pound and keeper
18 to do What Sume of Money the town Will Raise for the Support of Schooling for the year insuing
19 to do what Sume of Money the town will Grant for Repairing of highways for the year insuing
20 to do if the town will Grant Money for the ~~for~~ the Support of the Gospil and town much for the year insuing
21 to do if Swine Shall Run at Leang Being Yoaked and Ringed as the Law Directs
22 to do if Hanskind Shall run at Large with Yetters as the Law Dir^s &c
23 to do if the town Will Make a new arangment of School Districts
24 to do if the town Will Provide a Workhouse and an overseer for the year insuing
25 to do if the town Will Chuse a Committy to Examin School masters and ~~Mistress~~ insuing year
26 to do if the town Will Grant Money for Cantingent Charges and town much
27 to Determin in What Manar future town meetings Shall to be warned
28 and any other Matter thought Proper according to Law

Town Clerk

Hone of said Stat and Make Due Return of your Doings
to one of us at or Before Said time
Given under our hand and Seald this thirteenth Day of
February in the year of our Lord 1805

Attest Copy of Stat
Elkanah Hopkin Town Clark

Stephen Jansan
Bengaleel Amsden
Elijah Babbit
Selectmen of Dana

Constables Return

Agreeable to the Within Warrant I have Warned all the
free holders and other inhabitants in Said town of Dana
qualified By Law to Vote in town meetings at time and Place

Attest Copy of Stat
Elkanah Hopkin Town Clark

Jacob Amsden Constable of Dana

Dana March 4th 1805

The inhabitance of Dana Met acording to ot Legal Warning and
Opned the Meting

art 1st Voted and Made Choice of Mr Stephen Jansan Moderator
to Govern Said Meting

art 2d Voted and chose Elkanah Hopkin Town Clark

art 3 Voted to chuse three Selectmen
1 Voted and chose Stephen Hansan
2 Voted and chose Bengaleel Amsden
3 Voted and chose Elijah Babbet
} Selectmen of Dana

art 4 Voted to chuse three Assessors
1 Tilley Foster
2 Abijah Tibbey
3 Symond Hopper
} Assessors of Dana

art 5. Voted to chose Town Treasurey By Nomination
1 Chose Silvin Town Town Treasurey

art 6 1 Voted to Put up Constabel and Collector Skip to
the Lowest Bider
2 Voted to Put of the Collector Skip for half an hour

art 7 Voted and chose Surveyors of highways
1 Elijah Town
2 Ichabod Town
3 Jonathan Babbit
4 Edward Dane
5 Silvin Stone Jr
6 William Bancroft
7 Rufus Bun
8 Elkanah Hopkin
9 Stephen Jansan
} Surveyors of Highways

art 8 1 Voted to have But and Tything man
2 Chose William Talman Tything man

Voted and chose
art 9 1 John Town Jr
2 Stephen White Lieut
3 Elisha Sibley
4 John Stone Jr.
5 Lieut Joseph Hindrick
} Schoolcommittymen of Dana

art 10 1 Voted to chuse four hogreeves
2 Chose William Talman Jr.
3 Chose Nethaniel Williams
4 Chose John Chamberlin
5 Chose David Woods
} Hogreeves of Dana

at 11 Voted to chuse four fence Viewers
1 Chose Jairus Williams
2 Thomas Templin Jr.
3 amas Briggs
4 Joseph Cannon
} Fence Viewers of Dana

art 12 Voted and chose Capt Joel Amsden Sealer of Weights and Measures

art 13 Voted and chose Jacob Amsden Surveyor of Lumber
2 chose Thomas Stephens Surveyor of Lumber

art 14 Voted and chose Thomas Templin Jr. Sealer of Leather

art 15 Voted and chose Jeramiah Sibley Clerk

art 16 Voted to chuse 4 field Driviers
1 William Talman
2 Benjamin Woodward
3 Ichabod Town
4 Jonathan Parkhas
} field Driviers of Dana

art 17 1 Voted to have Abijah Sibleies Barn yard for a Pound
2 Voted and chose Abijah Sibley Pound keeper
also to Sell Strays Bid off by Elisha Sybley at 4 Dollars
Voted and chose Elisha Sibley Committee
Seth Williams
Benjamin Woodward
} for the Bachelors for Sibley's Cake & Strays

art 18 Voted to Granted 150 Dollars Excepted by the town

art 19 Voted and Granted 400 Dollars for Repairing highways Schooling

art 20 Voted that to Raise money Money for Support of the Gospil

art 21 Voted that Swine should Run at Large Being yoaked and Ringed as the Law Directs

art 22 Voted that Neat Cattle should not Run at Large

turn over

Oct 23 Voted Not to Make No Alteration of School Destrict

Oct 24 Voted to Provide a work house
1 Voted that Mr Joseph Woodwards house Should Be for a work house if Could Be obtained
2 Voted that Mr Joseph Woodward Should Be overseer of the Workhouse

Oct 25 1 Voted to chuse a Committy to Examin Schoolmasters and Mistresis
2 Voted that this Committy Should Consist of 3
3 Voted and Chose
Capt Joel Atwater
4 Rubard Emands
5 Dr Nathan Smith
} Committy to Examin Schools

Oct 26 1 Voted to Raise Money for Cantingencies
2 Voted to Put this Article of Cantingencies of Tillanother Meting

Oct 27 Voted that Town meting Should Be Warned By Posting the Selectmens Warrant 14 Days Before Sd Meting the Ensuing year

Oct 28 1 Voted to Relase Mr Thomas Stephens of one Dale tax of his Taxes that he Was Taxed in the year 1804
2 Voted Sink One tax of Mr Johns Thomas templins Lr Bills of 46 and 2 mils the tax Being in the year 1802 } Demands in Mr
3 Voted and Chose a Committy to Settel With Town treasury
4 Voted and Chose
1 Stephen Farnam
2 Borgel Ed Atwater
2 Elijah Babbit
} Committy to Settel With the Town Treasurey
Voted to chuse a Committy to Look in to Mr Thomas templetons tax Bills and See if there Was any that Ought to Be Sunk
Voted and Chose
1 Joseph Daubelday
2 Seth Williams
3 Oliver Harris Esqr
} Committy

Voted to Agurn the Meting to the first Monday in April at three O Clock in the after Noon

Attest Ebenezer Hopkins } Town Clerk

(25)

Apriel Meting Warrant For the Year 1805

Worcester ss To Mr Elisha Sibbley Constabel of the Town of Dana in Sd County Geting

You Aire Here By requered in The Name of the Commonwelth of Massachusetts to Notify and Warn the Mail inhabetenes of Sd Town of Dana of twenty one years Olde and Upward Having Apreehald Estate Within the Commonwelth of the Anuel income of Pounds or the Estate to the Value of Sixty Pound to Meate at the Meting house in Sd Dana town on Munday the first Day of Apriel Next at one of the Clock in the After Noon to Give in their Votes for Governour Lieut Governor Senators and Counceelors agreabel to the Constitution of Sd Commonwelth

Hereof fail not and Make Due Return of this Warrant unto me or Some other Bayane Sd Day

Given Under our Hands and Seals this thirteenth Day of March in the year of our Lord 1805

Attest Elkanah Hopkins Town Clerk

Stephen Hanson
Benjamin Bowden
Elijah Babbit
Selectmen of Dana

Constabels Return Dana Apriel 1st 1805

Pursuant to the Within Warrant I have Notifyed and Warned the inhabitents of Sd town gallifyed as Within Expreet to Meet at the Time and Place and for the Purposes Therein Mentioned Elisha Sibbley Constabel

Apriel 1st Munday 1st Day in the year 1805

the Maile inhabelants of the Town of Dana Met Agreabel to Legal Warning and the Meting Was Accordingly Opned By the Selectmen of Sd Town and their Votes Was Brought in as follows Viz

For Governor
Hon Samuel Dexter Esq 49
Hon Caleb Strong Esq 16

For Lieut Governor
Hon William Heath Esq 47
Hon Edward H Robbins Esq 15

And for Senators and Counceelors

For Edward Bangs Esq 45
Gen Cyrus Whiting 45
Moses Merrick Esq 45
Samuel Parker Esq 45

Salem Town Esq 16
Elijah Brigham Esq 16
Daniel Bigelow Esq 16
Thomas Hale Esq 16

Sined Elkanah Hopkins Town Clerk of Dana

(26) The Atjournment of March Meting
aprial first Monday 1st Day in the year 1805
the Meting Opned By the Moderator of said Meting
Voted to Sink one Pole tax of Mr Samuel Wales of 91
cents it Being State County and Town tax in Mr
Jacab Amsdens rate Bills for the year 1804
Voted to Except of the Report of the Committy to Settel
With town treasury the Report is as fallows — — —
Dana March 30th 1805
We the Subscribers Being Apointed a Committy to
Examin Acounts and Settel With Mr John Towners
Treasurer of Said Town Met accordingly and found Due
an Acount to the Town of Dana from the Said Treasurer
One Hundred and Eighty Two Dallars and Eleven cents
and five Mils
Stephen Jansan
Bengaleel Amsden } Committy
Elijah Babbit
Voted to Alow Mr Septhen Jansons acount of 50 cents
for half a bushel of Corn Delivered to Mrs Liscom
Voted to Alow Mr Jacab Amsdens Acount for things
Delivers to Mrs Liscom to the Amount of 2 Dallars and
43 cents
Voted to Dashart three quarters of the Money that Was
granted for Heighways By the first Day of July
Voted to Alow one Dallar a Day for a man to Work at
High ways till the first Day of July and four Shillings a Day
the Month of July till the first of November when the Work is
to Be completed
Voted to Alow for oxen 3 Shillings a Day first Part of the time
Voted to Allow for Cart 2 Shillings a Day for [illegible] Part of the time
and 25 cents for [illegible] Last Part of the time
Voted to Alow 2 Shillings for oxen the Last Part of the time
and for a Plow 2 Shillings the Whole of the time
Voted to Devide the School money one half By the Scholars
of Scollars and the other Half By the Poles and Estates
Voted that Thomas Stephens - John Thayer - Ephraim Wing
William Thayer - Caleb Stephens - and Seth Jansan Shall
Draw their Part of School money and School it out By themselves
Voted to Adjurn the Meting till the Second Monday in
Aprial at one a Clock in the after Noon in Honor of the
8 Day of Dismantle Sined Elkanah Watkins Town Clark

Town officers Sworn for the year 1805

Elkanah Watkins } Town Clerk
William Talman Tythingman

Silly Foster } Assessors
Abijah Sibley } of
Lyman Whipel } Dana

Jonathan Parkhes } field
William Talman } Drivers
Ichabod Fowler }
Benjamin Woodward }

Elkanah Watkins
William Blanchard
Kelsey Burr
Stephen Sanson
Edward Dane
Ichabod Fowler
John Stone Junr
Elijah Fowler
Jonathan Babbit

Surveyors of Highways

Elisha Sibley Constable

Fence viewers of Dana
Jairus Williams
Amos Briggs
Joseph Cannon

Thomas Tompkins

John Fowler Town treasurer

Surveyor of Lumber
Thomas Stephens

Hogreeve
William Talman
David Wood

Stephen Sanson Selar of Weights and measures Thomas Tompkins Selar of Leather

N B those that are marked with the Letter S Sworn By the Town Clerk and the Rest By Esqr Oliver Harris his Certificat Recved By me Elkanah Watkins Town Clerk

The Second Agurnment of March Meting in 1805

Apriel Second Monday 8 Day 1805 The Second Agurnment of March meting is Now Opned

1 Voted to Raise 10 Dollars for Contingant charges

2 Voted to Releas Capt Joel Munsen from Being Selar of Weights and Measures

3 Voted and Chose Mr Stephen Sanson Selar of Weights and Measures in Capt Amsdens Room

4 Voted to Discontinue the Olde Road that Leads from Mr Thomas Lindseys Old House to Where it Intersects the New Road Leading to Dane Mr Seth Williams Dane farm

5 Voted to have Elder Whipel for their town Minister for one year Ensuing Provided it can be With out Cost

6 Voted to invite the Neighbouring Ministers to Give Us Days Preaching

7 Voted to Sink the Seven taxes that their Committy thought Ought to Be Sunk in Mr Thomas Tompkins Tax Bills Viz for the year 1802

David Jennis tax 2 cents 5 mills Duncan Titus tax 7 cents 4 mils
Robin Clarks tax 6 cents 1 mil Wyat & Rabard Parkers tax 8 cents
taxes for 1803 in T Tompkins Bills
Samuel Chamberlins tax 4 cents 9 Mils Lyman Bebbs 10 cents 8 mils
To 9 cents 6 mils Rabard Parkers tax 20 cents 4 Mils the Whole amounting to 69 cents 7 mils

8 Voted to Chuse a man to Look Up the No of the Non Resident Lots of Land

Voted and Chose Esqr Oliver Harris } Committy to Look up the Lots of Non Resident Lots
Voted and Chose Mr Seth Williams }

9 Voted to take the Money that Was Raised for Annunition and Purches Weights and Measures

10 Voted to Raise 30 Dollars to Purches Annunition for the Militia

11 Voted to Desolve the Meting

Elkanah Watkins } Town Clerk

March 3rd (27)

1806

March Meting Warrant In 1806

Worcester ss to Elisha Sibley Constabel of the Town of Dana in Sd County greating

In the Name of the Commonwelth of Massachusetts you are required to Summons and Qualify all the free holders and other inhabitents in Sd Town Qualified by Law to Vote in town metings to assembel at the the Metinghause in Dana on Monday the 3rd Day March next at nine a Clock in the forenoon to act on the fallowing articals Viz

1 to Chuse a moderator to Govern Sd meeting
2 to Chuse a town Clark
3 to Chuse Select men and how many
4 to Chuse Assessors and how many
5 to Chuse a tow treasurer
6 to Chuse a Constabel and Collector of taxes
7 to Chuse Surveyors of heighways
8 to Chuse tything men
9 to Chuse School committy men
10 to Chuse hog reaves
11 to Chuse fenceviewers
12 to Chuse a Sealar of Weights and Measuers
13 to Chuse a Surveyor of Lumber
14 to Chuse a Sealar of Leather
15 to Chuse field Drivers
16 to See if the town Will Provide a pound and keeper
17 to See What Sum of Money the town Will raise for the Support of Schooling for the year insuing
18 to See What Sume of Money the town Will Grant for the Repairing of the heighways the year insuing
19 to See if the town Will Grant Money for the Support of the Gospil and how much
20 to See if Swine Shall run at Large Being Yoaked and ringed as the Law Directs
21 to See if horses kind Stand Goat Large With fetors as the Law Directs
22 to See if the town Will Prepair a work house and an over seer for the year insuing
23 to See if the town Will Chuse a Committy to Examin Schoolmasters the year insuing

24 to See if the Town Will Grant Money for Contingante Charges
and how much
25 to Determin in What manner futer town Metings Shall be Warn
26 to See if the town Will hear the request of Sume of the
inhabitents Concerning a road that they Wish to be Layd out
from Mr Havens to the road near Mr Jabin Mans &c
27 and any other artical thought Proper acording to Law

Weare of fail not and Make returns of yours Doing and
this Warrant hereon to one of us at or Before the Day

Given under our hands and Seals this tenth Day of
February in the year of our Lord 1806

Stephen Jansan } Selectmen
Bengaleel Amsden } of
Dana

Constabels Return
Dana Feb 27th 1806
Persuant to the Within warrant I have Natified the freeholders
and other inhabitents of Dana to Meet at Time and place
and for the purposes Within Expres

Elisha Sibley } Constabel

Attest Elkanah Haskin } town Clark
of
Dana

A List of the Votes taken at Warch meting 1806
March first Monday 3rd Day 1806
The inhabitants Met acording to a Leagal warning and Voted
as fallows Viz
1 Voted and Chose Stephen Jansan Moderator to Govern
Sd meating
2 Voted and Chose Elkanah Haskin town Clark
Voted to Aguorn the Meting to the Schoalhouse
the Meting Opned at the Schoalhouse acording to Aguornment
3 Voted and Chose
1 Stephen Jansan } Selectmen
2 Bengaleel Amsden
3 Seth Williams
4 Voted and Chose
1 Thomas Stephens } Assessors
2 Jacob Bancroft
3 Jaisus Williams

turn over

5 Voted and Chose John Tawn Jr } town treasurer

6 Collector Ship Bid off by Thomas Templin at two Dollars — — —

Voted and Chose
Amos Briggs Jr } Tith
Daniel Hare } Drivers
Nathan Town }
Benjamin Woodward
Voted to Chuse a Committy to Settle with the Town treasurey
Voted that the Selectmen Shall Be the Committy to Settle
With the treasurey
16 Voted to Provide a Pound
Voted that Mr Elisha Sibleys Barn yard Shall Be
the Pound the year insuing
Voted and Chose Elisha Sibley Keeper of the Pound
17 Voted and Granted one hundred Dollars for the Support
of Schools the year insuing — — — 100
Voted to Divide the Money according to what Each District
Pays in tax
18 Voted and Granted fourhundred Dollars for Repairing of
heighways — — — — — — — 400
Voted that two thirds of the money Shall Be Worked out
By the first Day of July
Voted that the third Shall Be Worked out By the first Day of
November
Voted to Viz till the first of July
One Dollar pr Day for a man
50 Cents for a yoak of Oxen a Day
17 Cents for a Cent a Day
Voted to Allow after the first Day of July till the first of
November
66 Cents for a man a Day
33 Cents for a yoak of Oxen a Day
17 Cents for a Cent a Day
Voted to Leave the Price of a Plow Discretionary with
the Surveyors
Voted to Reconsider the Vote Concerning a Plow and
Voted to allow 50 Cents pr Day the Wholl of the time for a Plow
19 Articel Past over
20 Voted that Swine Shall Go at Large Being Yoaked
and ringed as the Law Directs
21 Voted not Get a voat for horses to Go at Large Being
yoked as the Law Directs
22 Voted to Provide a workhouse
Voted that Ebenezar Nicks house Shall Be their Work
house
Voted that Ebenezar Nick Shall Be over Seer of the
Workhouse the year insuing
23 Voted to Pass By the articel of Chusing a Committy
to Examin Schoolmasters

Town Over

24 Voted to Says By the articel of Raising Cantingance money till the Agurnment of this Meting

25 Voted that town Metings shall Warned By Posting a true Copy of the Selectmens Warrant 14 Days Prior to the Meting By the Constabel of the town

26 Voted to Pas By 26 articel in the Warrant

27 Gineral articel Nothing Don
Voted Remit Dr Nathan Smiths highway tax in in Mr Edward Danes tax Bill in the year 1804
Voted to Agurn the Meting till the first Monday in April till three O Clock in the after Noon

Elkanah Hopkins } town Clark of Dana

March 3d 1806 Town officers for the year 1806 Sworn

Elkanah Watkins } town Clark

Thomas Stephens } assessors
Jacob Bancraft
James Williams

John Dawes 2d } Treasurer

Thomas Templin } Constabel and Collector

Jacob Amsden } Surveyor of Lumber
Lieu Stephen White

Thomas Templin } Sealer of Leath.

Amos Briggs 2d } field Drivers
Daniel Shaw
Nathan Dawes
Benjamin Woodward

Thomas Templin
Seth Dawson 2d
Benjamin Thomas
Ebenezar Howel
} Surveyors of Highways

Caleb Chamberlin
Walter Hixon
Nathaniel Williams
Tilley Foster
Elijah Tibbey
} Highways

Samuel Smith } Sworn at the Second Adjournment
Amos Briggs
Elkanah Rogers } tything men

Nathan Dawes
Elijah Dawes
David Dawes
} Hog reeves

Elijah Dawes
Elisha Tibbey
Caleb Chamberlin
} fence viewers

Ephraim Thipet } Sealer of Weights and measures

aprel 7
1806

1st Ajournment of Town meeting 1806

April first monday 7 day at 3 oclock
the meeting Apred according to ajournment
Voted as follows
Voted to Release one Dollar and two cents to Elisha Sibleys taxbills in the year 1805 it Being State County and town tax
Voted to Except of the report of the Comitty - $1.2
Chosen to Settel with John Town 2d treasurey as
said town they Reported as follows
Dana April 4th 1806 then we the Subscriber
Being Chosen by the town of Dana as a Committy
to reckon with John Town 2d treasurer of said Town
and found Due to the town two hundred Dollars
and twenty three Cents $ 5 which now Due to the town
from said treasurey — we find the towns Credet by
the Last Settelment to Be $ 182 - 11 5 and the
taxbills Committed to Mr Elisha Sibley Collector
for the year 1805 with the Overlays $ 195 - 13 - 2 which
makes the towns Credet $ 377 - 24 - 7 and that the treasurer
has payd out in orders Drawn By the Selectmen of
said Town the Sum of $ 129 52 2 and one Dollar tax
Remitted by the Assessors of $1 - 2 and to the
treasurer for furnishing the town with weights and
Measures for said town $ 46 - 47
treasureys Bill Dated $ 177 1 2

Stephen Jonson
Seth Williams
Barzaleel Snider
} Committy

Voted and Granted 5 Dollars for Contingance Charges $5
Voted to Ajourn the Meting till the first Day of May
Next at one Oclock in the after Noon
Turn over to 33 Page 2nd adjournment
Hannah Hopkins town Clerk

Aprel 7
1806

Aprel Meating Warrant in 6 1806

To Thamas Templin Constable of the Town of Dana

Greating

You aire Heareby required in the Name of the Commanwelth of Magachusetts to Warn the Male inhabitents of the said town of Dana of twenty one yeas of Age and upwards having a freehald Estate Within the Commanwelth of the anuel incame of three Pounds or aney Estate to the Value of Sixty Pounds to meat at the meetinghouse in Dana on Monday the Seventh Day of Aprel next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to Give in their Votes for Governour Lieutenant Governour and Senatars and Counceelars agreeabel to the Constitution of said Commanwelth and Make True return of this Warrant With your Doings thearon to us the Subscribers at or Before said Time Given under our hands and Seals at said Dana this twenty first Day of March A.D. 1806

Stephen Johnson } Select
Bergaleel Snieder } men
Seth Williams } of Dana

A True Coppy Attest Elkanah Hoskins } town Clerk

Constables Return on the above Warrant

Pursuant to the Within Warrant I have Notified the Town agreeabel to the Within Requisitions

Dana Aprel 7th 1806 Thamas Templin } Constable

A True Coppy attest Elkanah Hoskins } town Clerk

April 7th 1806

Record of the Vote taken at April meeting 1806

April first monday 7th Day 1806
the inhabitents met acording to a legal warning the Meting apointed
By the Selectmen Gave in their votes as follows

For Governour

For the Hon James Sullivan Esq	49
For his Excelency Caleb Strong Esq	25
For the Honr William Heath Esq	1
For Oliver Herris Esq	1

For Lieutenant Governour

For the Honr William Heath Esq	47
For the Honr Edward H Robbins Esq	25

For Senators and Councelors

Edward Bangs Esq	50
For Phineas Otherick Esq	50
Samuel Jones Esq	50
Moses White Esq	50
Daniel Bigelow Esq	21
Thomas Hale Esq	21
Elijah Brigham Esq	21
Salem Town Esq	21

Hannah Hoskin } Town Clerk

May 1st 1806 — The Second Adjournment of March meeting 1806

The inhabelents met acording to the adjournment the Meating opned and Voted as fattows Viz

1 Voted to Devide the Schoalbooks that was sent to the town in the Several Destricts in town acording to Each Districts Pay the head of the Destrict to Receive the ~~to receive~~ the Books and Destribute them in his Destrict

2 Voted to have another Survayor of heighways

3 Voted and Chose Samuel Smith Survayor of heighways

4 Voted to Desolve the meating

Meating Desolved

Ebenezer Hopkins } town Clark

November 3rd 1806

Warrant To warn a townmeeting For a Representative to Congras

Worcester ss to Thomas Tompkins Constabel of the town of Dana Greeting

You aire heareby required in name of the Commonwelth of Massachusetts to natify and warn the inhabelents of the said town of Dana July qualifyed to Vote for representative in Generall Cort of said Commonwelth Viz the mail inhabitents of said town being twenty one years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next Preceding having a freehold Estate within said town of the annel income of three Pound or any Estate to the Value of sixty Pounds to assembel at meeting house in said town on monday the third Day of November Next being the first monday in said month at one o'clock in the afternoon to Give in their Votes for a representative of the People of said Commonwelth in the Congress of the United States for the Worcester North Distruct and you aire to make timley return of your Doing heareon to us the Subscribers Given under our hands and Seald this Sixth Day of October A.D. 1806

Stephen Jenkins } Selectmen of Dana
Bengelect Snow }
Seth Williams

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November 3rd 1806

Constables Return

Dana November 3rd 1806

Pursuant to the within warrant I have Duly notifyed the inhabitents of said town qualified as therein mentioned to meat at the time and place and for the Purposes within mentioned

Thomas Templin } Constabel

A true Copy Attest Elkanah Hopkins } town Clark

Dana November first munday 3rd Day 1806
the inhabitents met according to a Leagal warning the meeting was opned and later was Given in as fallows Viz

For Gineral John Whiting Esq : 36

For William Hedmin Esq . . . 10

Elkanah Hopkins } town Clark

December 15th 1806

Warrant for Town Meeting December 15 1806

Worcester ss to Thomas Templin Constabel of the town of Dana Greeting

You aine heereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts to Summon the free holders and other inhabitents of said town qualified by Law to Vote in town meatings to assembel at the Publick meeting house in said Dana on munday the fifteenth Day of December next at one of the Clock in the after noon to act on the following articals Viz

1st to Choose a moderator to Govern said meting

2ly to See if the town will Vote to alow the Selectmen acounit of the Charges they have at with Lydia Amsden and her Child

3rdly to See what method the town will take to Support them for the futor

4thly to See if the town will Regulate the Jury Boox and Jury men agreeabel to a Late act of the General Court of this Commonwealth

5thly to See if the town will raise money for to Provide Said Barels in said town and for Powder Expended at mustar

6thly to See if the town will Vote to raise money on the Poll and Estates of the inhabitents of said town to Defrey the necessary Charges of said town

7thly all Persons that have eney Demands on said town aine Desired to Bring in theair acounts for the towns alowance

8thly to act on eney other matter on thing the town shall shall think Proper according to Law

and you aine to make timely Return of this Warrant with your doing to us the Subscribers on or Before said meting Given Under our hands and Seals this 26th Day of December Eighteen hundred and six

Stephen Fenson } Selectmen
Begaleel Amsden } of
Seth Williams } Dana

Dana December 15th 1806

Constabels Return Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the inhabitents of said Town qualified as theain expressed to assembel at the time and Place and for the Purposes within mentioned

Thomas Templin } Constabel

A true Copy Test

Ekanah Hoskin } Town Clerk

December 15 1806

A record of the Votes taken December 15th 1806

Dana December 15 1806 at a Legal meeting at the inhabitants of Dana

1st Voted Chose Mr Stephen Jenson Moderator to Govern said meeting

Then Voted to Adjourn the Meeting to Jonathan Whitemores the meeting opned acording to the Adjournment

2nd Voted to Allow Mr Stephen Jansons Acompt of the Charges and Expencies of Lydia Amsden and Child Being $ 60 84

3rd Voted to Choose a Committy to regulate the Town Book

4th Voted that the Select men Should Be the Committy to regulate the Book

Voted to adjourn the meeting 15 minets

the meeting opned acording to adjournment

5th Voted to Except of the Committies report

Reported as follows

Stephen Janson
Benjamin Amsden
Seth Williams
Elijah Babbit
Joel Amsden
John Town Jr
Ebenezer Haskin
Joseph Hindrick
Jacob Amsden
Joseph Doubleday
Philip Covil
Amos Briggs
Elijah Thomeway
Stephen White
Thomas Templin
Thomas Stephens

Jacob Bancroft
Jonathan Babbit
James Williams
Nathaniel Williams
William Talman
Elisha Tibbey
Abigah Tibbey
Jacob Whipple
Tilley Foster
Calvin Bryant
Ephraim Thayer
Benjamin Richardson
Nathan Town
Eward Pope
Seth Janson
Joshuea Chamberlin

Tilley Foster Town Clerk

Stephen Janson Town Clerk

Japan Book

6th Voted to Set up Lydia amsden and her Child at the Least Bider and was Struck of to Elisha Tibbey at 12 Cents 2 weeks till March meeting exsept

7th Voted to Raise Six Dollars to Provide Said Bard, $6 0

8th Voted to Raise 5 Dollard and Seventeen Cents for Sadder Suspended at muster 5 17

Town Clerk

December 1st 1806

9th Voted to Allow Mr Stephen Jameson for Boarding Lydia Amsden and Child four weeks at 50 Cents P Week two Dollars — — — — — $2.0

10th Voted to the Selectmen for money Paid Mr Upham for advice two Dollars — — 2.0

11th Voted to Raise the Sum of Eighty Dollars to Be assessed upon the Lots and Estates of the inhabitants of the town of Dana to Defray the Incidental Charges already Arrued $80.00

12th Voted to Dissolve the Meeting

Elkaniah Hopkins } town Clerk

Worcester ss To Thos Tompkins Constable of the
Town of Dana in said County Greeting
In the name of the Commonwealth of
Massachusetts You are required to Summon
and notify the Freeholders and other Inhabita
nts of said Town Qualified by Law to Vote
in Town Meetings viz Such as pay to one
Single Tax besids the Poll or Polls a Sum equal
to two thirs of a single Poll Tax to assemble at
the Publick Meetinghouse in said Dana on
Monday the second Day of Marchnext at Nine
of the Clock in the forenoon to act on the follow
ing Articles viz/

1st To Choos a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2nd To Choos a Town Clerk and Selectmen and all other
Town Officers that Towns are obliged to Choos
in the Month of April anually
3rd To see if the Town will build a Pound or provide one
4th To see what sum of Money the Town will Vote
to hire preaching the Year ensuing
5th To see what Money the Town will Vote to support
Schools in said Town for the present Year
6th and how it shall be divided
7th To see what Money the Town will Vote to repair
the Highways this present Year
8th To see if the Town will Vote that Swine shall
run at large in said Town being Ringed &
Yoaked aworded to Law
9th To see if Horseline shall go at large with
fittis as the Law directs
10th To see if the Town will provide a Work house
and an Overseer for the Year ensuing
11th To see if the Town will Choose a Committee
to examine School Masters and School Mistresses
12th To see what Money they will grant for contin
gent Charges and how much
13th To Vote in what manner future Town
Meetings shall be Warned
To Vote the exceptance of any Road or Highways
that the selectmen have Laid out or may be laid
before said meeting or to Discontinue any Road
that the Town shall think proper

14th To hear the Request of any former Collector.
15th To see what method the Town will take in supporting the poor of said Town this present Year
16th To choose a Committee to reckon with the Town Treasuer
17th All persons that have any Demands on said Town are Desired to bring in their accounts to the Towns acceptance if they see cause.
18th To see if the Town will make any alteration in any of the School Districts in said Town or make a new arrangement of the Districts in said Town and do what the Town shall think proper
19th To act on any other matter thought proper and necessary said Town Town to act upon according to Law.

Hear of fail not and make return of this warrant with your Doings thereon to us the subscribers at or before said time Given under our hands & seals this twetth Day of Febr and in the year of our Lord Eighteen Hundred and seven.

Stephen Johnson
Benjalick Amsden
Seth Williams
} Selectmen of Dana

Return

Dana March 2nd 1807

Pursuant to the within warrant I have Notified the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Thomas Tamplin } Constable

A True Copy Attest Abel Parmenter } Town Clerk

Dana March 2nd first Monday 1807

Annual meeting opened according to a Legal Warrant and Votes were given as follows viz

Chose Stephen Johnson Moderator to govern said Meeting Voted to adjourn to Maj Abel Parmenters Hall for 15 Minutes

the Meeting opened according to adjournment

Chose Maj Abial Farmenter Town Clerk
Voted to choose 3 Selectmen
Chose Stephen Johnson Benatel Amsden & Seth Williams Selectmen
Chose Capt Philip Covel
Saml Morse and Ebenezer Stowel
Assessors } Sworn
Chose Jacob Whipple 2nd Treasurer } Sworn
Voted to let out the collecting of Taxes to the lowest bidder his procuring sufficient Surety also Voted that the Collector to have the privilidge of being a Constable
Voted & chose Capt Stephen White Constable and Collector } Sworn
Voted to exempt of Oliver Harris and Abial Farmenter as Bondsmen for Capt Stephen White as Collector

Chose Elijah Town
Thos Stevens
Saml Stone
Thos Covel
Joshua Chamberlain
Nathan Stone
James Williams
Saml Smith
Stephen Johnson } Sworn
Highway Surveyors

Chose Amos Briggs
Tithingman } Sworn

Chose John Jones Jr
Joshua Chamberlain
Nathan Stone
Isaac Gibbs
& Tilly Foster
School Committee Men

Chose Ebenezer Amsden
Asa Holt
Alvin Paine
Jon^a Whitmore
Hog Reeves } Sworn

See Page (45)

43 At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Town in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governors and Counsellors holden on the ~~Fifth~~ Tenth Day of April being the first Monday of said month in the Year of our Lord one thousand ~~eight~~ hundred and eleven for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Senators and Counsellors for the District of Worcester Votes for the following Persons were given in sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed to be Viz

For Hon Timothy Bigelow	67	
Hon Edward Bangs	67	
Hon Samuel Fowler	67	
Moses White Esq	67	
For Hon Elijah Brigham	28	
Hon Abel Hall	28	
Hon Adam Jones	28	
Jonas Standish Esq	28	

Stephen Johnson
Reuben Munroe
Seth Williams
Selectmen of Town

A true Copy of Record

Attest Noel Brown Town Clerk

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the Sixth Day of April being the first Monday of said Month in the year one thousand eight hundred & seven for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governor and Lieutenant Governor of said Commonwealth. Votes for the following persons were given in sorted and counted and Record and Declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed viz)

For Governor Hon James Sullivan 63
his Excellency Caleb Strong 30
Hon Levi Lincoln 1
Hon Elbridge Gerry 1

For Lieutenant Governor
Hon Levi Lincoln 68
Hon Edward H Robbins 24

Stephen Johnson
Bezaleel Snider
Seth Williams

Selectmen of Dana

A true copy of record

Attest Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

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Voted to chose 4 Fence Viewers

Chose Caleb Chamberlain
Elisha Sibley
Daniel Pierce
Edward Doan
} Fence Viewers Sworn

Chose Ephraim Whipple
Sealer of Weights & Measures } Sworn

Chose Jacob Whipple Surveyor
of Board and Shingles } Sworn

Chose Noris Lindsey
Ebenezer Street
Ichabod Town
Joseph Cannon
} Field Drivers Sworn

Chose Thos Tamplin Sealer
of Leather } Sworn

Voted to use of Athiel Farmer's
Barn and Barnyard for a Pound
the Year ensuing Chose Athiel Farmer
Pound keeper

Art 5th Voted not to raise ~~raise~~ Money
for Preaching

Voted to raise $150-00 for Schooling
the Year ensuing

Voted to divide the School Money
equally among the 5 Districts

Voted to raise $500-00 for the
repair of Highways the Year
ensuing

Voted to let Swine run at large being
Yoaked and ring according to Law
except Boars 10 Weeks old

Art 9 Past over

(46) Voted that Amos Briggs House be a Work House the Year ensuing ——
Chose Amos Briggs overseer of the Work House the Year ensuing ——
at 10th Part over ——

Voted to raise $10-00 for Nesessary Charges ——

Voted to Warn Town meetings by Posting up a Copy of the Warren 14 Days previous to the Meeting at the Baptist Meting house in sd Town ——

Voted to Put out the Poor of sd Town to the lowest bidder the Town to pay all Dortion and find Cloths ——

David Tiere to support Lydia Amsden and her Child for 4 Cents per Week the Year ensuing ——

Voted the Selectmen be a Committee to settle with their former Treasurer
at 18th Not acted on ——

Voted to refund Warren Blanchards Taxes Assessed to his Father being $1-02 ——

Voted to choose a Committee to see if any alteration is Nessesary to be made in the division of the School Districts and make a report at the adjournment Chose Capt Parmenter Symond Whipple Lt Elkanah Hoskins Thos Tompkins and Lt Joseph Hendrick a Committee ——

Voted to add 2 Chose Thos Stevens and Jacob Amsden ——

Voted to allow 1 Dollar pr Day for Mens Labour at the highways until July 15 Cents after 50 Cents for Oxen until July 34 Cents after 34 Cents for Cart

(47) Voted to Choos a Committee to repare the Bridge near the Thos Stiens Chose Seth Williams Ebanah Hoskins and John Town Jr

Voted to Sink Timothy Stones Taxes in Thos Tamplins Tax Bills being £0:9:5

Voted to adjourn this Meting untill the first Monday in April next to meet at the Meting house at 4 oclock P.M.

April 6th 1807 according to adjournment

Voted to excht of the report of the Comt that Settled with their former Treasurer

Voted to excht of the report of the Committee that let out the Building of the Bridge near Thos Stevinces

Voted to choose a Committee to inspect and excpt of the workmanship of the above Bridge

*Chose Seth Williams Stephen Johnson and Ebanah Hoskins Comt

Voted to excuse Capt Philip Covel from being an assessor and Chose Thos Tamplin assessor in his Place

Voted to adjourn this Meting untill the first Monday in May next at one o clock in the afternoon

Monday May 4th 1807 met according to adjournment

Voted to Choose a Committee to Build or Repare the Bridge near Lt Joseph Hendricks Chose Seth Williams Lt Joseph Hendrick and Stephen Johnson a Committee

Voted to allow Thomas Covel £1.50 for assisting Stephen Johnson in Boston on Town Business

48 Voted to abate 29 cents in Dea Wathan
+ Smiths Town Bills

Voted the Treasurer Shall or may draw
on Elisha Sibley, Sullivan for $10-67
Due from him to the Town as a
Collector

Voted that the Selectmen cary Lydia Amsden and
her Child down in the Pattuck Point as the
Law directs in the case of Paupers ~~in case~~
in case of absconding

Voted to allow Stephen Johnson
$2-00 for the expense of Lydia
Amsden while sick at his House
Voted to accept of the report of the
Committee in reg and to Thos Stevens
Wm Thayer Wm Thayer Jr Seth
Johnson Ephraim Thayer drawing
their School Money and laying
it out in the School house in
Hardwick near Thos Stevens
Voted to reconsider the Vote to raise
$500- for the repare of Highways
Voted to raise $200 for the repare
of Highways the Year ensuing
Voted to take of fifty Dollars from
$150 for schooling granted at
March Meeting
Voted ~~to~~ to add fifty Dollars for the
support of Schooling the Year ensuing
Voted to Chuse a Committee to
Distrint the School Districts anew
Chose Oliver Harris Esq Capt
Stephen White Seth Williams
Jacob Amsden and Lt Joseph
Hendrick Committee
Voted to adjourn this Meeting until
the last Wednesday in May
instant at one o'clock P.M.

(49) May 27th 1808 met according to adjournment Voted that the Town assist Wm Tolman in repairing a Dry Bridge in the Road near his House ——— Voted that Thos Towel be directed to repair sd Bridge as a Surveyor ———— Voted to choose a Committee to estimate the additional damage or expence in building a Bridge near Lt Joseph Hendricks in consequence of sd Hendricks Building a a Dam below sd Bridge — Chose Amos Briggs Symond Whipple and Ephraim Thayr Committee ——— Voted that the sd Committee direct Lt Joseph Hendrick to move the incumbrance that makes an additional expence in Building a Bridge above his Saw Mill or agree with sd Hendrick to do some part of sd Bridge if they think it incumbrant on sd Hendrick to do any thing and at their discretion in full

Voted to raise forty three Dollar
$43:79 seventy nine cents for Necessary Charges ———

Voted to discharge the Committee chosen to distrist the Town anew for the accommodation of schooling

2

50 Voted to take 50 fifty Dollars from
the School Money granted at a Town
ans Meeting and that there be
a sum of one hundred Dollars for
$100 the Support of Schooling the
Year ensuing.
Voted to Mark up the Road from
Nath[l] Williams, to John Chamber
lins Jr with good Bars the Year
ensuing
Voted that Ephraim Thayer Thos
Stevens 2th Johnson Wm Thayr
John Thayre draw their School
Money from the Shot of the
School Money granted by the
and divide the rest equally
among the five Districts
Voted to adjourn this Meeting
until the 3rd Monday in June
next at 2 oclock P. M.
Monday June 15th 1807
met - according to adjournment
Voted to accept of the report
of the Committee Directed
to Build the Bridge near 2t
Joseph Hendricks also Voted
$123:50 to raise the sum of $123:50
for the purpose of Building
a Bridge on the County Road
near 2t Joseph Hendricks Saw
Mill
Voted to allow the Selectmen of
$2-0 Dover two Dollars for Interest
+ they Paid for 1d Town for
Money Borrowed

Voted to sink Benja Richardsons
Jr Taxes being 95 Cents ——
also Thos Bryant's Taxes 95 Cents
also a Tax against Capt Philip
Covel for his son 95 Cents —
also a Tax against John —
Clements for his Poll 95 Cents
a Tax against Timothy Stone
for his Poll 95 Cents all for
the Year 1806 in Thos Tompkins
Tax Bills — ——————

Voted to sink Timothy Stones
Taxes in Elisha Cobbs Tax
Bills for the Year 1806 $1:03

For June Town Meeting 3rd ——
Monday 15th Day — ——————

Voted to allow Edward Doan
67 Cents in Highway work to
pay him for Powder expended
on the highway in blowing a
Rock the last Year — ——————

Voted that the Town Treasurer
wait on Elisha Cobbs until
the first Day of Sept next for
$10-17 — ——————

Voted to raise eight Dollars
eighty cents to make good
the Taxes sunk in the several
Tax Bills and Interest Paid by
the Selectmen for the Town ——

Voted to sink Dan Thos Amsdens
Taxes in all the Collectors Tax
now assessed for his Poll —

Voted to dissolve this Meeting
attest Abiel Parmenter Town Clerk

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Warrat for March Meeting 1804

Copy of the Warrant

Worcester ss to Stephen White Constable of the Town of Dana in s^d County Greeting in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are required to Summon and notify all the freeholders and other inhabitants in s^d Town Qualified by Law to vote in Town Meetings to assemble at Meeting house in Dana on Monday the twenty Sixth Day of March next at nine of the Clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles Viz

1st to chuse a Moderator to govern s^d Meeting

2nd to chuse a Town Clerk and Selectmen and all other Town Officers as the Law directs

3d to see what Sum of Money the Town will raise for the Support of Schooling the Year ensuing

4th to see what Sum of Money the Town will grant for repairing of Highways the Year ensuing

5th to see if the Town will grant Money for Preaching and how much

6th to see if Swine shall go at large with Yoaks and Rings as the Law d

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7th To see if Horses him shall go at Large with Yokes as the Law directs

8th To see if the Town will Provide a work house and an overseer for the Year ensuing

9th To see if the Town will grant money for contingent Charges and how much

10th To see if the Town will set off Benj.a Shaw and Jonathan Babbet from the fourth School District and Lay them with their Estates to the Second School Dist.t

11th To see if the Town will accept of Highways if any should be laid out by the Selectmen

12th To see if the Town will ~~accept~~ discontinue any Roads or make any alterations in Roads

13th To see how future Townmeetings shall be warned and where held

14th All Persons having any Demands on the Town are Desired to bring them in for allowance

15th To see in what manner the School Money shall be Divided the Present Year

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16th To see if the Town will choose a Committee to settle with the Town Treasurer ——

17th To see if the Town will hear the report of their Committee that they chose to build the Bridge by Lt Hendricks and act thereon as they shall think fit

18th and act on any other matter that shall be thought proper ——
according to Law ——

hereof fail not and make —
return of this warrant with your doings hereon to one of us —
at or before said Day ——

Given under our hands and
Seal this sixteenth Day of —
July in the Year of our Lord
1804

Stephen Johnson
Barachel Amsden
Seth Williams
Selectmen
of
Dana

Worcester ss March 7th 1804 —
Pursuant to the within warrant
I have Notified and summoned
the Inhabitants of said Town —
qualified as therein expressed to
assemble at the time Place and
for the purposes within mentio
ned Stephen White Constable

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At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden on the fourth Day of April being the first Monday of sd Month in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eight for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor of sd Commonwealth Votes for the following Persons were given in sorted, counted, and recorded and Declarations thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed (Viz)

For Governor
- His Ex James Sullivan 70
- Cristopher Gore Esq -- 18

For Lt Governor
- Hon Levi Lincoln — 69
- David Cobb Esq — 18

Stephen Johnson
Joseph Doubleday
Ethan ath Hastings
Selectmen of Dana

Attest Abel Parmenter Town Clerk

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At a legal meeting of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester, and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Counsellors, holden on the fourth day of April, being the first Monday of said Month, in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & eight, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors, for the District of Worcester - - - - - Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted, counted, & record and declaration thereof made, as by the Constitution is directed — to wit

For - - -

Hon Edward Bangs	68
Hon Thomas Merrick	68
Saml Jones Esq	68
Moses Dunn Esq	68

Hon Salem Town	14
Hon Elijah Brigham	14
Thomas Hale Esq	14
Jonas Rundal Esq	14

Attest - - - Stephen Johnson, Joseph Daubleday, Elkanah Hasking } Selectmen of Dana

Noel Parmenter } Town Clerk

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At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governor and Lt Governor holden on the third Day of April being the first Monday of said Month in the Year of our Lord 1809 — for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governor & Lt Governor of said Commonwealth Votes for the following Persons were given in sorted counted and a record and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed Viz

for Governor	Levi Lincoln	72
	Christopher Gore	26
	Joseph B Varnum	1
Lt Governor	Joseph B Varnum	71
	David Cobb Esq	29

Joseph Doubleday
Abiel Parmenter
Jonathan Babbit
Selectmen of Dana

Attest Abiel Parmenter Town Clerk

54 At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Senators and Councellors holden on the third Day of April Being the first Monday of said Month A.D. 1809 for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Senators and Councellors for the District of Worcester Votes for the following Persons were given in sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed to wit

For	Hon Phinny Merrick	73
	Hon Edward Bangs	73
	Moses White Esq	73
	Saml Jones Esq	73
	Hon Elijah Brigham	26
	Hon Salem Town	26
	Hon Thomas Hale	26
	Jonas Kendall Esq	26

Joseph Doubleday
Abiel Parmenter
Jonathan Babbit
Selectmen of Dana

Attest Abiel Parmenter Town Clerk

59 Monday March 6th 1809 Town —
meeting opened according to the
Warrant and chose Joshua Flagg
Moderator Voted to adjourn for
15 Minutes to meet at Abiel —
Parmenters Hall met according
to adjournment and chose Abiel
Parmenter for a Town Clerk —
and was sworn Voted to choos-
three Selectmen chose Stephen
Johnson Lt Ethanah Hoskins
and Joseph Doubleday Selectmen

Chose Elisha Sibley
Nathl Williams
Seth Johnson — } Assessors sworn

Jacob Whipple 2nd — Treasurer sworn

Chose Capt Stephen White —
Constable and collector of Taxes
the Year ensuing sworn —

Voted to except of Abiel Parmenter
and Stephen Johnson as Bondsmen —

Chose Caleb Stevens
Seth Johnson —
Jona Babbit —
Thos Briggs Jr —
Joshua Chamberlin — } Highway Surveyors

Isaac Gibbs —
Jarius Williams
Saml Smith —
Abijah Sibley —
John Chamberlin Jr } Sworn

Chose Capt Stephen White
and Tilly Foster Tithingmen
Sworn

60 Chose John Tower Jr — }
Joshua Chamberlin — } School
Benj[a] Skinner — } Committee
Wm Bancroft Jr — }
Oliver Parmenter — }

Chose Ebenezer Stowell — }
Robert Stevens — } Fence-
Edward Doan — } Viewers-
Jacob Whipple 2nd — } Sworn

Chose Jacob Bancroft 2nd Sealer of Weights and Measures Sworn
Chose Wm Bancroft Jr and John Tower Surveyors of Lumber — Sworn
Thos Tamplin Sealer of Leather Sworn
Joseph Cannon and Jona Fairhurst Field Drivers Sworn

Chose Elisha Sibley Pound Keeper and Oliver Parmenters Barnyard for a Pound the Present Year
150 Voted to $150:00 for Schooling and divide ye Money one half by the No of Scholars and the other half as the Inhabitants Pay

400 Voted to Rais $400-00 for the Repare of Highways — art 5th Past over —
Voted to Let Swine run at large being hampered as the Law directs

61 Voted not to have Horses goat Large
Voted to Neat Cattle goat Large—
Voted to discontinue a Road—
now Laid out ~~there~~ from a
Place where Robert Emmons
formally dwelt Northerly
about 40 or 50 Rods to a corn
ner of Land now owned by
Esq. Oliver Harris ———
Voted to warn Town Meetings
the Year ensuing by Posting
up a Copy of the Warrant—
at Jacob Emmons, Mill and
Abial Parmenters, Barr Room
14 Days Previous to any—
Meeting and Voted that the
Selectmen be a Committee—
to settle with the Treasurer—
If the art taken up and Voted—
that the Committee take ——
advice of some able Attorney
in regard to an action or
suit Brot by Robert Powers
against ye Committee—
for Work done on a Bridge
near Jr Joseph Hendricks
and manage the Matter
according to their best Skill
and Judgment ———
Voted to Chuse Seth Williams
to assist the Selectmen in ——
settling with the Town of
Greenwich in regard to Paul
Chase a Pauper ———

6th Voted to adjourn this Meeting un-til 6
the first Monday in April next
at this Place To meet at four
o'clock in the afternoon ——
April 4th met according to —
adjournment Voted to adjourn
to the Meeting house met at —
the Meeting house according
to adjournment ——
1st Art. take up & past over
Voted to allow Joshua Johnson
$1-00 and Lt Joseph Hendrick
$2-00 for Work they did in
the Year 1807 to be allowed
on their Highway Tax Bills
in sd Year ——
Voted to adjourn to the first ——
Monday in May next at one
o'clock P. M. ——
May 2nd met according to adjourn
ment Meeting opened ——
4th Art. Voted to allow the same
for work at the Highways —
as the Last Year ——
40 Voted to raise $40-00 for
Contingent Charges ——
Voted to have the Selectmen
call on Thos Marsden —
to exhibit his account —
for attendance
Voted that the Selectmen provide
for Lydia Marsden and her
child as they think best

Voted to allow Nathan Stone $1-65 for Provision for Seth Woodward and Voted to allow Jacob Amidan 63 cents for Provision for Seth Woodward

Voted to allow Benj[a] Skinner $1-16 for Provision for Seth Woodward

$1.13.4 Voted to Sink Seth Woodwards Tax for 1805 being $1-13.4 in Elisha Sibley's Tax Bills and Mark Woodsmans Tax of $1-30

$1-30

Voted to adjourn to the first Monday in June next at one o'clock P.M.

Monday June 6th 1808 met according to adjournment

$13-32 Voted to allow Doct Nath[l] Ruttog $13-32 for Boarding Seth Woodward

$25-00 Voted that the Treasurer Lend $25-00 to Stephen Johnson Seth Williams & Lt Joseph Hendrick and the Treasurer take Security for the same

Voted to adjourn to the first Monday in Sept next at one o'clock in the afternoon

Bills Brot in and allowed —

To Jacob Whipple	$5-75
Dan Dana Titus —	6 00
Mrs Goodwin acct —	62 67
Capt Stephen White —	1 00
all for Stephen Woodward —	$75-42

125:0 Voted to raise $125-00 for Necessary charges —

Voted the former Committee be instructed to settle with Robert Powers in regard to a Dispute he has with the Town of Dana for which a Suit has been Commised —

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday in Oct next at one O'clock in the afternoon —

Oct 3d Day Met according to adjournment

Voted that the Selectmen notify Stephen Woodward a Pauper of s'd Town that unless he attends to Business and appears to be in some way to support himself and pay back Charges before the first Monday in Nov next that there will be a Guardian Appointed to see that he attends to Business for his support in future —

Voted that Constables Meetings for Drawing Jurors to be Warned as usual —

65 Voted to adjourn to the first Monday in Novr next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon Novr 7th the first — Monday Meeting opened according to adjournment ——

Chose Stephen Johnson Moderator

Voted to adjourn to Abial Parmenters Hall the Meeting opened according to adjournment Voted to except of the List of Jurors laid before the Town by the Selectmen —

Voted to Direct the Treasurer — to pay out Money granted by the Town to Build a Bridge —

to pay Mrs Goodwin of Worcester for Keeping Stephen Woodward

$1 20/20 Voted to Strike Amos Briggs, Jr Jurors for 1807 on Capt Stephen Whites Bill being $1-20

Voted to Vendue Stephen Woodward his Support and Bound by the

$71-00 Selectmen as the Law Directs Clothing and Dieting to be taken out of his Wages Struck off to Silla Foster at Seventy one Dollars for a Year ——

—— Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

The Warrants for the Year past are not Recorded but are filed and Set with the rest of the Warrants ——

Attest Abial Parmenter Town Clerk

66 Settlement with the Treasurer 1809

Committee's Report

Dana March 18th 1809

We the subscribers being chosen by the Town of Dana a Committee to settle the Treasurer's of said Town Beg leave to report as follows

		£	s	d
In the hands of Jon[a] Babbet		1	30	
Do Tho[s] Tamplin for	1802	3	9	5
Do for	1803	3	42	3
Do Jacob Amsden for	1804	3	91	2
Do Elisha Gibbs for	1805	14	70	
Do Tho[s] Tamplin	1806	17	35	4
Do Cap[t] Nathan White	1807	50	54	5
Do for	1808	318	90	2
		418	12	5
Paid out by the Treasurer		11	2	1
all of which is humbly submitted		407	9	4

Stephen Johnson
Joseph Doubleday
Jon[a] Babbet
Oliver Carmenter
Shanah Hoskins
} Committee

Attest Oliver Carmenter Town Clerk

17 Monday March 6th 1809 —

The Meeting opened agreeable to the Warrant Chose Stephen Johnson Moderator Voted to adjourn to Abiel Parmenter's Hall met according to adjournment Meeting opened Chose Abiel Parmenter Town Clerk Sworn

Chose Joseph Doubleday, Abiel Parmenter, Jona Babbet — Selectmen of said Town

Voted to pay the Assessors for their Services the present year —

Chose Ephraim Whipple, Nathl Williams, John Town Jr — Assessors Sworn

Chose Jacob Whipple 2nd Treasurer Sworn

Chose Ebenezer Amsden Constable and Collector and give him three Dollars for Collecting Taxes the present Year — Sworn —

Chose Nathan Smith —, Stephen Johnson Jr —, Ebenezer Rogers —, Benja Whitmore —, Rufus Burr — Highway Surveyors

Chose Ebenezer Amsden —, Elisha Sibley, Oliver Harris Jr, Jona Babbet —, Elias Stone — Sworn

6th Chose	Josiah Dean Symonds Whipple	Selectmen Sworn
Chose	John Town Jr — Tilly Foster — Nathan Smith — Jacob Amsden —	School Committee
	Joshua Johnson —	Men
Chose	Abijah Sibley — Joseph Lyndsey — Ezra Prouty —	Hog Reeves
Chose	Elkanah Hoskins Sealer of Weights and Measures	Sworn
Chose	Barzalel Amsden and Seth Johnson Surveyors of Lumber	Sworn
Chose	Tilly Foster and Reuben Town Fence Viewers	Sworn
Chose	Elisha Sibley Deer Reeve	Sworn
Chose	Ephraim Thayer — Elisha Sibley — Joseph Doubleday — Isaac Gibbs —	Field Drivers Sworn
	Voted that the Selectmen and Stephen Johnson and Elkanah Hoskins to settle with their Treasurer	
Chose	Elisha Sibleys Barnyard for a Pound and Elisha Sibley Pound Keeper	

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$150.00 Voted to Raise $150-00 for the Support of Schooling the Present Year

$400.00 Voted to Raise $400-00 for the repare of Highways. 20th ar.t dismist

Voted to let Swine go at large being hampered as the Law directs Horses not to goat large

23rd ar.t dismist

Chose Tilly Foster Overseer of the Poor and his House for a Work House

25th and 26th ar.t dismist

Voted to warn Town Meetings the present Year by Posting up a Copy of the Warrant 14 Day prior to the Meeting at the Meetinghouse

Voted to give 10 Cents per hour for Mens Labour at the Highways and 10 Cents for Oxen Cart & Plow

$2-00 Voted to allow Joshua Flagg two Dollars for keeping Lydia Amsden and Child

Voted that the Selectmen use their Discretion in regard to Paupers the present Year

10 Voted to let Neat Cattle go at Large — — — — — —
Voted to adjourn this Meeting until the first Monday in April next at 4 o'clock in the afternoon —
Monday April 3rd 1809 ——
Met according to adjournment meeting opened as usual —
Voted to accept of the Report of the Committee that settled with the Town Treasurer —
Chose Joseph Flendrick Seth Wibbins and Stephen Johnson a Committee to examine all the Collectors Bills and report what they think ought to be done. ——
Voted to divide the School Money in this way the 2nd District to have 3/11 and the rest 2/11
Voted to allow Joshua Flagg — $0-66 — for keeping Mrs Amsden and Child —
$0:66
+
Voted to adjourn to the first — Monday in May next at one o'clock P. M. — ——

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(75) March meeting warrant for the yeer 1810

To Ebenezer Amsden Constable of the town of Dana Greeting you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in town meeting viz such as pay to one single tax besides the pool or pools and Equal to two thirds of a single tax to assemble at the meeting house the 5 Day of march at nine o'clock A.M. to act on the following articles viz

first to chuse a moderator to govern said meeting
2ly to chuse a Clark
3ly to chuse Selectmen
4 to chuse a Treasurer
5 to chuse Assessors
6 to chuse a constable
7 to chuse a Collector of taxes
8 to chuse Surveyors of highways
9 to chuse Surveyors of lumber
10 to chuse fence viewers
11 to chuse tithing men
12 to chuse hogreves
13 to chuse a pound keeper
14 to chuse field Drivers
15 to chuse a Sealor of waits and measurs
16 to see what sum of money the town will raise to repair highways
17 to see what sum of money the town will raise for Schooling
18 to see what sum of money they will raise for contingences
19 to act on any other busness thought Nessesary Given under our hands and Seals this 10th Day of February A.D. 1810 heirof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us on or before said Day

Joseph Doubleday
Abial Parmenter
Jonathan Babbit
} Selectmen of Dana

Constable return

Pursuant to the within warrant I have Notified the inhabitants of Said town Qualified as therein Expresed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Dana Feby 17th 1810 Ebenezer Amsden Constable of Dana

Dana March 5th 1810

Town meeting opened agreable to a warrant from the Selectmen of said Town I ar.t chose Abial Parmenter moderator.

Sworn / chose Stephen Johnson Town Clark

voted and chose Joseph Doubleday, Jonathan Babbit, Sworn Nath.l Williams } Select men

Sworn / voted and chose Jacob Whipple Town treasurer

voted and chose Jacob Whipple, Ephraim Whipple, Sworn Jeremiah Gallon } Asesors

voted to Set up the Constable and Collector at the Lowest bidder Struck of to Jury

Sworn X Williams for 2 Dollars 50 Cents

voted and chose Jury Williams Constable and Collector of taxes

voted to Except of Elisha Sibley and James Williams as Bondsmen for the above Collector

voted to chuse Surveyors of highways

Chose Elijah Town and Stephen Wood highway

Sworn Phillip Covil, Jacob Amsden, Thomas Stevins, Benjamine Skiner, Nathan Stone, Moses Briggs, James Williams, Frances Thomas, Joseph Doubleday, Joseph Cannon } surveyors

Sworn voted and chose Symonds Whipple Sithingman

voted Chose John Town jr.

Phillip Covel, James Williams, Benjamine Skiner, John Chamberlin jr } School committe

Sworn voted and chose Calvin Bryant, Salmon Burr, warren Blackmor } Hog reafs

Sworn voted and chose Elkanah Haskins } Sealer of weights and

voted and chose Ephraim Whipple } Mesers

Sworn x Berz.l Amsden } Surveors of Lumber

voted and chose Elisha Sibley
Ruben Town
Seth Williams
} Fence Viewers

voted and chose Jacob Whipple 2d
Benj. Woodward
Stephen White
Jarus Williams
} Heard Drivers

voted that Elisha Sibley Barn yard be the pound for the insuing year and Elisha Sibley be the Keeper thereof

voted to rase the Sum of 400 Dollars for the repairing high ways the year insuing

voted for Each man for Labour Done on the roads be alowed 12 cents an hour beforw the first Day of July after that 10 cents an hour

voted that the common coston be alowed for oxen and cart as the Surveirs will Direct

voted that Swine Go at large with yoaks and rings as the Law Direct

voted that horses and mules Shall not Go at Larg

voted that neat cattle go at large

voted that the 18th article be paist over

voted to chuse a commitee to settle with the town treasurer
chose the Selectmen and John Town jr and Seth Williams

voted to warn town meeting by seting up a Copy of the Selectmen warrant 14 Days previous to the meeting by the constable

voted that Ephraim Whipple and Nathl. Williams and John Town jr be alowed the Sum of 10 Dollars for their Service as assessors for the year 1809

voted to chuse a commitee to sink taxes if any there be
chose Ephraim Whipple and Ebenezer Haskins and Seth Williams

voted to adjorn this meeting to the first monday of April next at 4 Clock in the after noon at the meeting house

met according to adjournment at time and place and opened the meeting voted to adjorn the meeting to Col. Dearmenters Hall for 10 minets from met according to adjournment and opened the meeting on monday April 2 1810

voted and chose Caleb Chamberlen a highway Surveyor in the room of Jacob Amsden worn

voted and chose Philbip Covil a highway Surveyor

voted to rase 100 Dollars for Schooling the year insuing

voted to Divide the School money as it was Last year

voted to raise 50 Dollars for Contingences

voted to Excepit the report of the Committee that Settled with the Town treasurer their report is as followeth on the 30th Day of March 1810 viz

	£	Cents	M
Due to the Town on acounts			
in the hands of Jonathan Babbit	1	30	
in the hands of Thomas Tamplin Deceased for the year 1802	3	98	5
Ditto 1803	3	42	3
in the hands of Elisha Sibley for the year 1805	13	74	6
in the hands of Capt Stephen white for the year 1807	7	39	3
Ditto 1808	153	36	2
in the hands of Ebenezer Amsden for the year 1809	150	88	
Paid out by the Treasurer	351	44	7
Now Due to the Town from the Several	16	12	3
Collectors	335	32	4

all which is humbly submitted

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Nathel Williams
Seth Williams
John Town jr
Committee

voted not to Tax Nathan Smith for his pole tax the year insuing

voted to Leave it to the Judgment of the Selectmen Concerning the inhabitancy of the Weddow Mason

voted to alow Jacob Whipple 2 20 Dollars for the Settlement with Doct Stone of Greenfeld in the time of the Sickness in this Town

voted to alow Elijah Town 2 Dollars for Doct Bryant of Brookfeild Doctoring in this Town

voted to Chuse a committee to See what thay can Git from individuals towards paying the 20 Dollars voted Jacob Whipple 2

Chouse Jacob Whipple 2 Revl Amsden & Doct Saml Titus

voted to adjorn this meeting to the meeting house in Dana on the Last wendsday in May at 4 of the Clock after noon

(79) May 30th 1810 — — — —

at a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dana met and opened the meeting acording to adjournment at time & Place — — — — —

Voted and Chose Jeremiah Gallond highway Surveyor in the room of Phillip Covil (sworn)

voted and Chose Elisha Sibley School committeeman in the Second School Destrect in Dana in the room of Phillip Covil — —

then voted to Desolve March meeting

Attest Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

April meeting warrant: 1810

To Zuri Williams Constable of the Town of Dana Greating you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants of the said Town of Dana Qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor and those who are thereby Qualified to vote for Senators and Counsellors to meet at the meeting house on monday the Second Day of april next at twelve of the Clock to Give in their votes for a Governor Leutenant Governor and Senators and Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your Doings thereon on or before said Day Given under our hands and seals this 15th Day March 1810

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Nath[l] Williams
} Selectmen of Dana

(60)

at a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dana in the County of worcester and Commonwealth of massachusetts Qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lt Governor holden on the second Day of april being the first monday of said month in the year our Lord 1810 for the Purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lt Governor of said commonwealth votes for the following persons were given in sorted Counted and a record and Declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is Directed viz

for Governor
- Hon Elbridg Gerry 66
- Hon Christopher Gore 13

for Lt Governor
- Hon William Gray — 65
- David Cobb Esqr. — 14

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbitt
Nathl Williams
Selectmen of Dana

attest Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

(6) at a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Counsellors holden on the second Day of april being the first monday of said month in the year of our Lord 1810 for the Purpose of Giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors for the District of worcester votes for the following Persons were given in sorted counted and record and Declaration thereof as by the Constitution is Directed to wit

For	Hon Plenny Merrick	69
	Hon Edward Banggs	69
	Moses White Esq.	69
	Samuel Jones Esq	69
	Hon Elijah Brigham	13
	Jonas Kendall	13
	Seth Hastings	13
	& Francis Blake Esqs	13

Joseph Doubleday
Josiathan Babbit
Nath.l Williams
Selectmen of Dana

attest Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

Warrant of May meeting

(82)

To Zuri Williams Constable of the town of Dana Greeting
you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth
of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants
of said town being twenty one years of age and resident in S.
Town for the Space of one year next preceding having a
freehold Estate within said town of the anual income
of three pounds or any Estate to value of sixty pounds to
Meet at the meeting house in Dana on tuesday the fifteen
of may at three a Clock in the after noon for the purpose
of Choosing a representative to represent them at the General
Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the
Last wednesday of may instant Given under our hands and
Seals at said Dana the first Day of may in the year of
our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and ten

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Nath[l] Williams
} Selectmen of Dana

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at a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town
of Dana held on tuesday the fifteenth Day of may 1810
for the purpose of choosing a representative to represent
them at the General Co[u]rt to be holden at Boston on
the Last wednesday in may 1810 meet and opened
the meeting votes being called for by the Selectmen
the votes being counted and sorted for M[r] Nath[l] William
27 votes and was Choosen for Lef[t] Joseph Hendrick
8 votes

Attest Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

(83)

a warrant for town meeting

To Zuri Williams constable of the town of Dana
Greeting you are hereby required in the name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify
the freeholders and others inhabitants of said town ---
Qualified by Law to vote in town meeting viz such
as pay to one single tax besides the poll or polls a
sum Eaqual to two thirds of a single poll tax to assemble
at the meeting house in Dana on tusday the fifteenth
of May instant at four of the clock in the afternoon
to act on the following besines viz first to choose a
modarator to manage s^d meeting - - - - - - - - -
2d to choose an agant to Defend the suit that Greenwich
has commenced against the town of Dana - - - - - -
Given under our hands and seals this first Day of may
in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and
ten

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Nathl Williams
} Select men of Dana

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at a Legail meeting of the town of Dana may 15th 181
then met and opened the meting - - - - - - - - - -
first chose m^r Joseph Doubleday Modavator
2ly voted and Chose Mr Joseph Doubleday an agent to
attend on an action that the town of Greenwich
Brought against the town of Dana Concerning the
Support of the widow Sarah Mason
3ly voted to Desolve this meting

Attest Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

a warrant for Town meeting octobr 8th 1810 (84)

To Zuri Williams Constable of the town of Dana you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Dana qualified to Vote for representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth (Viz) the male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to assemble at the meeting house in said town on monday the Eight Day of octobr next at three of the Clock in the afternoon to Give in their votes for a representative of the People of said Commonwealth in the room of William Stedman Esq. resigned in the Congress of the united States for the Worcester North District Given under our hands and seals this 24th Day of September A.D 1810

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Nathl Williams
} Selectmen of Dana

a true Copy

attest Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

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at a Legal meting of the inhabitants of the town of Dana octobr 8th 1810 met acording to Lawfull warning, and opened the meting Votes were Given in as followeth (Viz) for a representative for Congress in the room of William Stedman Esq. resigned

For Timothy Whiting Esq. 38
Abijah Bigelow Esq of Lemister 9

attest Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

(285)

at a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dana November the fifth 1810 being the first monday of said month after a Lawfull warning meet and opened the meeting for to bring in their Votes for a representative in Congress of the united States for Worcester North District Votes ware given in as followeth (viz)

for Timothy Whiting Esqr 31

for Abijah Bigelow Esqr 10

attest Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

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a Record of a Warrant for a town meeting

To Zuri Williams Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Notify and warn the freeholders and others inhabitants of S^{d} town Qualified by Law to vote in Town meetings (viz) such as pay to one single Tax besides the polls or polls a Sum equal to two thirds of a single poll tax to assemble at the meeting house in S^{d} town on monday the 5th Day of —— November next at three of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (viz) ——————

1 to chuse a modarator to manage S^{d} meeting ——————

2dly to allow accompts if any be brought in ——————

3dly to see if the Town will build a meeting house in S^{d} town

4th to agree on a place for S^{d} meeting house to Stand

5th to See what Sum of money the town will raise to build S^{d} house

6th to See what method they will proceed in to build S^{d} house

hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon within ten Days from the Date ——————

Given under our hands and Seals ~~this~~ this 19th Day of october 1810

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Nathl Williams
} Selectmen of Dana

a true Copy

attest Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

at a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dana after a Legal warning met on the 5th Day of November 1810 at the meting house in s.d town and acted on the following articles (viz)

1ly voted and chose Joseph Doubleday moderator to Govern s.d meting

2ly voted to alow Joseph Doubleday sixteen Dollars for Expense and Cost for a Suit that the Town of Greenwich Brought against the Town of Dana

3ly voted to Build a meting house if the Dues will complet the same when Sold

4ly voted to Chose a Committe of Seven men to agree on a place to set the meting house and Draw a plan of s.d house the Committe are as follows

Oliver Ferris Esq.
Joseph Hendrick
Jacob Amsden
Nath.l Williams
Elkanah Hoskins
William Cutler
Jacob Whipple 2.d

5ly voted to alow Ephraim Whipple two Dollars for bringing up a Child from Boston to Dana a porpor

6ly voted to adjorn this meeting the first monday in December at one of the Clock in the after noon at the meeting house

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December 3.d 1810 then met acording to adjornment at time and place and opened the meting

1ly voted to adjorn the meeting to Mr Sam.l Clarks for fifteen minuts

then met acording to adjornment at time and place and opened the meeting

1ly voted to Chuse an agant by Ballot to set at Athol to Consult on a Division of worcester County

2ly voted and chose Joseph Hendrick for an agant for the abowe porpos

3ly voted that their agant be instructed to be in favour of taking two tire of towns off of Hampshir County and two tire of towns from worcester County from North to South across the State

4ly voted to adjorn this meeting to the first monday in January at one of the Clock in the after noon

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January 7th 1811 it being the first monday in s.d month the inhabitants of the South of Dana met acording to adjornment and opened the meting at time and place

1ly voted to Build a meting house on the County road on the Hill nigh Benjamin Woodwards on Condition that the Dues will pay for the house when Sold

2ly voted and chose Benjamin Skinner, Benjamin Woods, William Bancroft Jr.s — a committe to Sell the Dues and make report at the adjornment of this meeting

3ly voted to adjorn this meeting to the first monday in march at three of the Clock after noon at the meeting house

(87)

March 4th 1811
the inhabitants of the Town of Dana met on adjournment and opened the
the meeting at time and place

1ly Voted to adjorn the meeting to the first monday in april at
4 of the Clock in the afternoon at the meeting house

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april 1st 1811 then meet and opend the meeting acording to
adjournmentt at time and place

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and voted to adjorn the meeting to the 1st Monday in
May at 3 a Clock in the afternoon to the School house in
the 4th Destrect in Dana

May 6th 1811 then meet acording to adjornment at time and
place and opened the meeting voted if the Dues can be Sold for Enough to finish
the meting house it may be Built on condistion that Each
Denomanation Shall have thire right in said house to
bring in thire Teachers acording to thire pay
then voted to adjorn the meeting to the 4th Destrect School
house on the first monday in october at one of the Clock in
the afternoon

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october 7th 1811 being the first monday in said month
meet acording to adjornment and opened the meting
and voted to Desolve the meeting
a true record Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

(88) a Record of March meeting Warrant for the year 1811 (88)

To Zuri Williams Constable of the town of Dana Greeting —
you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to
summon and notify the freeholders and others inhabitants of s^d town Qualified
by law to vote in town meeting (viz) such as pay to one single tax
besides the poll or polls a sum Equal to two thirds of a single poll tax to
assemble at the meeting house on the fourth Day of march at nine
of the Clock A. M to act on the following articles (viz) 1 to chuse a
Moderator 2 to chuse a town Clerk 3 to chuse Selectmen 4th to chuse a
Treasurer 5th to chuse assessors 6th to chuse a Collector and Constable
7th to chuse Surveyrs of highways 8th to chuse Surveyrs of Lumber 9th to
chuse fence viewers 10th to Chuse tythingmen 11th to chuse Hogreeves 12th
to chuse a pound Keeper and provide a pound 13th to chuse field Drivers
14th to chuse School committee men 15th to chuse a Sealer of Weights and
measures 16th to Grant money for repairing highways 17th to Grant money
for Schooling 18th to Grant money for the Support of the poor 19th to agree
on the Division of the School money 20th and any other besiness of
Nesesity — — — —

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your Doing
thereon within ten Days from the Date hereof — — — — —
Given under our hands and Seals this 12th of Feb^r A.D 1811

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Nathl Williams
} Selectmen of Dana

Constable return

Worcester ss pursuant to the within warrant I have warned
the within named meeting by seting up a Copy of the warrant
at the meeting house in Dana as the Directs

Dana Feb^r 16th 1811 Zuri Williams Constable of Dana

a true Record attest Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

March 4th 1811

at a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dana after a Lawfull warning meet and opened the meeting and passed the fowloing votes (Viz) —

1ly voted and chose Joseph Doubleday Modarator

2ly voted and chouse Stephen Johnson for a town Clerk

voted and chouse Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Nathel Williams
} Select men of Dana

Sworn

— voted and chouse Jacob Whipple 2d
Ephraim Whipple
Elkanah Hoskins
} assesors of Dana

Sworn

voted and chouse John Town Jr Treasurer Sworn

voted and chouse Benjamin Whittemore for a Constable and Collector of Taxes it being Struck of to him at vandue to serve the town for nothing Sworn

Sworn

voted and chouse
Barnard Hale Stephen Wood
Saml Clark Uriah Doan
Jacob Amsden William Thayer
William Cutler Zura Williams
Benjamin Skener jr
Samuel Smith Solomon Blackmer
Jonathan Babbit
} Surveairs of high ways

voted and chouse
Ephrim Whipple
Joseph Hendrick
Jacob Whipple 2d
} Surveairs of Lumber

Sworn

Sworn

voted and chose
Jarius Williams
Icabod Town
Elisha Sibley
Joshua Johnson
} Fence Veuers

voted and chouse Symonds Whipple Ding man

Sworn — Joseph Woodward
Benⁿ Skener jr
voted and chose — Jacob Whipple 2d
Barnard Hale
} Hog reefs

voted Elisha Sibley barn yard for a pound and for him to be the Keeper

Sworn
voted and chose — Walter Hixson
Ruben Town
Jonathan Parkes
Zura Williams
} Field Drivers

voted and chose Elkanah Hoskins Sealer of weights and measurs

voted and chose — Ephriam Whipple
Joshua Flagg
Nathl Johnson
} a Committee to Examen Schoolmasters and Mistresses in their Education

voted and chose — John Town jr
Philip Covil
Jarus Williams
Benⁿ Whitemore
Nathl Willson
} School Committee men

voted to raise for repairing highways — £ 400
voted that Each man have for his Labour 12 cents pr owne
voted to Leive it with the Surveyors what Shall be alowed for oxen and Cart and Ploughs

voted to raise for the Support of Schooling £ 150
voted to Divide the School money as it was Last year

voted that Swine Go at Large with yoak and rings as the Law Directs
voted that Cattle Go at Large
voted that futer Town meetings be warned by the Constable posting up his warrant at the meeting house fourteen days prior to the meting

voted that the ajsesors make the highway tax on the old inverse

X voted that Jonathem Babbit be Discharged for a School tax £ 1-24-6

(91)

voted to chuse a Committee to settle with the Treasurer
Chouse the selectmen and Elkanah Hoskins and Seth Williams

voted to Excuipt Benjamin Shiner and Nath.l Williams a Boundmen
for Benjamin Whitemore he being Constable and Collector

voted to ajourn this meeting to the first monday in april at
at 3 Clock in the after noon

then met acording to adjournment at time and place and opened
the meeting april the first 1811 -
voted that the Selectmen be a committe to meet the town of Granwich
to petition the General Court to Establish the Lines between the two
towns -
voted to Excuipt the report of the Committee Chousen by the town to
settle with the Treasurer voted and Chose the selectmen and Seth
Williams and Elkanah Hoskins for the above purpose

Dana March 29th Ad 1811 -
We the subscribers the under sind committe being apointed by the
Town of Dana to Examen accounts & settle with Jacob Whipple 2d
formerly Treasurer of s.d Town & receive of him all the Books of accounts
Cash & papers that are in his hands which belong to the Town & Discharge
him from the same & committ them to John Town jr Treasurer of s.d
Town Beg Leave to report that on the 29th Day of March Ad 1811
we then met accordingly & upon Examination found Due to the town
on acounts from the Sevrel Collectors (viz) in the hands of the admin
istrators of Thomas Sampson Late of Dana Deced for the year 1802
and the year 1803 and Ad 1806 - - -

April meeting Warrant for the year 1811

To Benjamin Whittemore Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting —

you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants of the s.d town of Dana qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lef.t Governor and those who are thereby qualified to for Senators and Counsellors to meet at the meeting house on Monday the first Day of april next at one of the Clock in the after noon to give in their votes for a Governor and a Lef. Governor and Senators and Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution of s.d Commonwealth hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your Doing thereon within ten Days from the Date hereof Given under our hands and Seals this 16th Day of March A.D 1811.

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Nath.l Williams

} Selectmen of Dana

Constable return —

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the within named meeting by setting up a warrant for that purpose at the Meeting house in Dana as the Law Directs Benjamin Whittemore Constable

a true record attest Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

(93) At a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dana in the County of worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lt Governor holden on the first Day of april being the first monday in s^d month in the year of our Lord 1811 for the purpose of Giving in their votes for Governor and Lt Governor of s^d commonwealth votes for the following persons were Given in sorted counted and a record and Declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is Directed (viz)

for Governor
- Hon Elbridge Gerry — 64
- H Christopher Gore — 14
- William Phillips — 1
- William Gray — 1

for Lt Governor
- Hon William Gray — 67
- Hon William Phillips — 14

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Nathl Williams
Selectmen of Dana

attest Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

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at a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dana in the County of worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the constitution to vote for Senators and Counsellors holden on the first Day of april being the first monday in s^d month in the year of our Lord 1811 for the purpose of Giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors for the Distrect of worcester votes the following persons were Given in sorted counted and record and Declaration thereof made as by the constitution is Directed to wit

Senators and Counsellors
- Pleny Marrick — 70
- Edwards Bangs — 70
- Moses White — 70
- Saml Jones — 70
- Jonas Kendall — 12
- William Stedman — 12
- Frances Blake — 12
- [illegible] Holman — 12

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Nathl Williams
Selectmen of Dana

attest Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

the adjornment of march meting april the 1st 1811
voted and chose Ebenezer Hoskins Sighnigman
voted to shut the road up for one year that goes by mrs Samplens to Stephens Johnson - - - - - -
voted to Discontiau a road from Robart Emmons former house to the road that Leads by Sam[l] Smiths - - - - -

(95)

at a Legal meting of the inhabitants of the town of Dana after
a Lawfull warning meet on May 6th 1811 at the School house in
the 4th Distrect in Sd Dana and opend the meting in order to
Chuse a repersentation to repersent the town of Dana at Boston
on the Last wenday of May 1811 votes were Grven in as follows
1ly voted to Send a repersentive

for Natht Williams — 33

for Bezel Amsden — 11

for Joseph Hendrick — 7

for Elkanah Hoskins — 5

for Ephraim Thayer — 1

for Thomas Stephens 1

Natht Williams was Declared by the Selectmen to be Chosen
to represent the Town of Dana the present year

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a true Record Attest Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

Dana July 3d 1811 then Personly apeared Elkanah Hoskins
and Ephraim Whipple & Jacob Whipple 2d Assesors of
the Town of Dana and took the oath by law they
Proseeded to take the Valluation on Sd Town before
me Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

A Record of a Town meeting Warrant

To Benjamin Whittemore the constable of the Town of Dana — — —

(97)

octobers 7th 1811 then met in town meeting after
a lawfull warning and opened the meeting
first chose Joseph Doubleday Modarator
2ly voted to raise 8 100 for the use of the town
voted that the Treasurer call on the old Collectors
and git the money forthwith — — — —
voted that the Selectmen be agants to act for the
town as to the poor that may fall on said town
voted that the town waite on Zuri Willians
untill march for Rufus Burr gr tax for 88 cents
then voted to Desolve the meeting

attest Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

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a copy of a Warrant for Town meeting — —
To Benjamin Whittemore Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting
your are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachu
-setts to Summon and notify the freeholders and others inhabitants of said
town Quilified by Law to vote in town meeting to assemble at the house
of Benjamin Skinners on the 8th Day of Feby at two of the Clock
P.M to act on the articles viz 1ly to Chuse a moderator
2ly to chuse an agent to prosecute and support an action against
Petersham for the charges of the widow Haven and her family
3ly to act on any other bisness thought Nesserary — — —
Dana January 24th 1812 and make return of this Warrant
with your Doings thereon to one of us within ten Days from
the Date hereof given under our hands and Seals

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbitt
} Selectmen of Dana

a true record Stephen Johnson Town Clerk

(98) at a Legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dana on Satterday the 8th of Feby 1812 after a Lawfull warning met at Benjamin Skinners in S. Dana and opened the meeting and passed the the following votes viz - — — — — —

1ly voted and chouse Capt Jacob Whipple moderator

2ly voted to prosicute the towne of Petersham for the support of the widow haven and her family — — — — — —

3ly voted and chouse Joseph Doubleday for an agent for the above porpose — — — — — —

×4ly voted to alow Joseph Doubleday 3 Dollars for services Done for the town in going to Shutbary and New Salem

5ly voted to adgorn this meting to the first monday in march at 4 a clock P. M

A Copy of the warrant for March-Meeting for 1812

To Benjamin Whittemore one of the Constables of the Town of Dana

Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town Meetings to assemble at the Meeting-house on Monday the second Day of March next at ten O' Clock A. M. to act on the following Articles (viz)

1. to Choose a Moderator
2. to Choose a Town Clerk
3. to Choose Selectmen
4. to Choose a Treasurer
5. to Choose — Assessors
6. to Choose Collector and Constable
7. to Choose Surveyors of the Highways
8. to Choose Surveyors of Lumber
9. to Choose fence - Viewers
10. to Choose Scythingsmen
11. to Choose Hogreeves
12. to Choose Pound - keeper and provide a Pound
13. to Choose field - Drivers
14. to Choose a School Committee
15. to Choose a sealer of Weights and Measures
16. to Grant Money for repairing Highways
17. to grant Money for schooling
18. to agree on the division of the school - Money
19. to grant Money for the support of the Poor
20. and any other Business of Necessity

Carried over

Brought over

Hereof said mat and make return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon within ten Days from the Date hereof. given under our Hands and Seals this Day February 15th 1812

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
} Selectmen of Dana

Constables return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have summoned and notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the Time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Dana February 17th 1812 Benjamin Whittemore } Constable

A true Record attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

March 2nd Meeting 1812

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana on Monday the second Day of March 1812 met and opened the Meeting at the meeting-House in said Town, and adjourned to Mr Samuel Clarks Hall and there passed the following Votes (viz)

1st Voted and chose Lieutenant Joseph Hendrick } Moderator

2 by Chosed Ephraim Whipple ——— Town Clerk sworn

3 by Voted & Chosed Joseph Doubleday ———
Jonathan Babbit ———
Nathaniel Williams ———
} Selectmen sworn

4th by Voted & Chose John Town Jur ——— } Treasurer sworn

5th by Voted & Chose
Seth Williams ———
Ephraim Whipple ———
Left Elkanah Haskin ———
} Assessors sworn

6th by Voted & Chose Dollars 45 00 Luri Williams ——— } Constable and Collector sworn

Voted to have the Constable and Collectorship go together
voted to see what any person would give for the Office
the Constable and Collectorship was struck off to Luri
Williams and he is to give four Dollars for the Office

Voted to accept of Mr Jairus Williams and Capt Jacob Whipple and } for Bondsmen for the Collector

1st Voted in Chose

Jeshabod Town
Edward Dean
Abijah Sibley
Ebenezer Stowell
Amos Briggs Jun
William Thayer
Levi Chamberlain
Samuel M. Williams
Francis Thomas
Joseph Bardsley
Joshua Johnson
Nathaniel Williams

} Surveyors of Highways Sworn

Voted to put the whole of the 5th District under one Surveyor

2nd Voted in Chose

Jacob Linsden
Jacob D. Pipple 2nd
Joseph Hendrick

} Surveyors of Lumber (Sworn)

3rd Voted in Chose

Elisha Sibley
Joshua Johnson
Jairus Williams
Barnard Hale

} Fence-viewers (Sworn)

10th Voted in Chose

Elias Stone (not sworn)
Doct. Nathan Smith (Sworn)

} Tything Men

11th Voted in Chose

Benjamin Richardson Jun
Timothy Stone
Oliver Harris Jun
Samuel Thayer

} Hogreeves

12th Voted in Chose

Elisha Sibleys Barnyard is provided for a Pound

Elisha Sibley — Pound Keeper Sworn

13th Voted in Chose

Elias Stone
Benjamin Richardson Jun
Reuben Town
Calvin Bryant

} Field Drivers Sworn

14th Voted in Chosed

John Town Jun
Edward Dean
Ebenezer Linsden
Benjamin Skinner
Elias Stone

} School Committee Men

15th Voted in Chosen

Elkanah Hoskins — } Sealer of Weights & Measures Sworn

16th Voted $400,

So raise four hundred Dollars X repairing the Highways

X voted to expend the Highway Money in the same way that it was last year (1813) it was 12 cents per Hour for Mans Labour and for Oxen Cart and Plough it was left with the Surveyors to allow what they see cause to

carried over

17th March 2nd 1812

Vote — Voted to raise one hundred and fifty Dollars for Schooling
$150. X

18th — Voted to have the School-Money divided among the Districts as it was last Year (which was thus, to the 2nd District 3/11 and the others 2/11 each)

19th Voted — to raise one Hundred and twenty Dollars for the use of the Town
120 X

20th Voted — to allow the Assessors Account — for taking in the State Valuation and assessing the Taxes for the Year 1811 (which was 28 Dollars)
$28 X

Voted to recansider the vote which annexed the 5th District under one Surveyor

Voted — to allow Left. Elkanah Hopkins one Dollar for going to Newsalem for Advice on account of the 2d Haven and her Family being Legal Inhabitants of Peterboro
$1 X

Voted — to allow Mr Rezaled Snowden two Accounts (viz) one for boarding and providing Medical Aid for Mr Samuel Warden while 12 Days and for going to Mr Samuel Clarks and to Doctor Leaches one two Dollars and for 1lb of Sugar 17 cts for 3 Pts of Wkum and ½ Dozen of Biscuit — 16 and for 2 Pts of Wkum — 67
$ cts 2.00 / 1.40 / 3.40 X — $1,40

Voted — to bind Gilbert Warden to Mr Benjamin Skinner

Voted — to bind William Snowden to Mr Samuel Morse

Voted — to allow Mr Benjamin Skinner $4,33 for Clothing Gilbert Warden
$4,33 X

Voted — to put the two northeast Districts together for repairing the Roads in them

Voted — to discharge Mr Thomas Briggs for from being one of the Surveyors of Highways

Voted — to adjourn this Meeting unttll the first Monday of April at 4 O. clock P. M. at this place (viz) at Mr Samuel Clarks Hall

a true Record attest Ephm Gilbpple Town Clerk

March 2nd 1812 at 4 o'clock then the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana Met according to adjournment from February 8th 1812 which was held at Mr Benjamin Skinners House in Dana and then said Meeting an passed the following Vote (viz)

Voted — to leave the Matter Discretionary with Mr Joseph the Agent to prosecute the action depending between Peterboro and this Town respecting Steven Family

carried over

March 2nd 1812

Voted to adjourn this Meeting untill the first Monday of April next at 5 o. Clock

A true Record attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Adjournment of March Meeting

April 6th 1812 then met according to Adjournment ~~and opened the following Votes (viz)~~ the time and place and opened said Meeting and passed the following Votes (viz)

Voted to adjourn to the Meeting-House (in 15 Minutes)

Then met according to adjournment at the time and place and opened said Meeting and passed the following Votes (viz)

		$	ct
x Voted to allow Mr Stephen Wood's Account of		1,	50
1,50			

Voted to choose a Committe to settle with the Treasurer

Voted that sd Committe should consist of three persons

Voted & Choosed — Joseph Doubleday, Joseph Hendrick, Ephraim Whipple } a Committe to settle with the Treasurer

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x Voted to sink Jacob Bancroft's Tax of 04 cents

x Voted to sink Thomas Lovel's Tax of 77 cents

x Voted to sink Job Stacy's Tax of 73 cents

1,54 the above Taxes that are sunk over in Ebenezer Crandon's Tax bill for the year 1809 (the selectmen have given in my expense 1,54)

x Voted to sink Samuel Sibley's poll Tax for 1811. which is in Benja Whittemores Bills

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Voted to have the Tax Bills brot forward and have the selectmen cross the Taxes that are sunk

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Voted to allow Mr Amos Briggs for Three Dollars

3,00 on Doctor Isa. H. Leaches Account by his indemnifying the Town from all cost which may arise from said Leath

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Voted to adjourn this Meeting

Voted to adjourn (this Meeting) until may Meeting at the School-House in the 4th School District in Dana at 5 o'clock

A true Record Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

NOTE The adjournment is recorded on the 104th page

Adjournment of the Meeting concerning the ~~Tax~~ between Jeremiah Dan and the Town as we Havent Account

April 6th 1812 then met according to adjournment from March 2nd 1812 at the time and place and opened the Meeting and pass the following Votes (viz)

Voted to Dissolve this Meeting

A true Record attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

April Meeting Warrant Dana April 6th 1812

To Luri Williams Constable of the Town of Dana
Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of the said Town of Dana qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Governour & Lieutenant Governour & those who are ~~Elderly~~ qualified to Vote for Senators & Counsellors to meet at the Meeting House in Dana on Monday the Sixth Day of April next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their Votes for Governour Lieutenant Governour & Senators & Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

Given under our hands & seals at said Dana this fourteenth Day of March A.D. 1812

Jonathan Babbit
Joseph Dawbday
Nathl Williams
} Selectmen of Dana

Constables return

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as within expressed to meet at time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Luri Williams Constable

A true Record
Attest _____ Ephraim Knight } Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour, Lieut. governour holden on the 6th Day of April it being the first Monday in said Month. in the year of our Lord 1812 for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governour Lieut. Governour of said Commonwealth Votes for the following persons were given in sorted and counted and a Record & declaration made as by the Constitution is directed viz

For Governor
- For his Excellency Elbridge Gerry Esqr — 73 seventy three
- and for Caleb Strong Esqr 18 eighteen

For Lieut. Governour
- Hon. William Thing — seventy three
- Hon. William Phillips — Nineteen

Joseph Doubleday, Jonathan Babbit, Nath.l Williams, Selectmen of Dana

attest Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Counselors holden on the 6th Day of April it being the first Monday in said Month in the year of our Lord 1812 for giving in their votes for Senators and Counselors of said Commonwealth. Votes for the following persons were given in: sorted and counted and a Record and Declaration made as by the Constitution is directed viz

For Senators and Counselors
- for Gen. John Mayer — seventy two
- Majr. Levi Lincoln Junr Esqr seventy one
- Bezaleel Taft — Nineteen
- Frances Blake Esqr. Eighteen
- Salem Town Esqr One

Joseph Doubleday, Jonathan Babbit, Nath.l Williams, Selectmen of Dana

attest Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

Adjournment of March Meeting from April 6th 18

May 4th 1812 The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana then met according to adjournment at time and place and opened Sd. Meeting and passed the following Votes (viz)

1st. Voted to accept of the committees Report of their Settlement with the Treasurer

Committees Report

Dana April 17th 1812

We the subscribers being chosen by the Town of Dana a Committee to settle with the Treasurer of said Town beg leave to report

That on the aforesaid 17th of April we then met accordingly and upon Examination found due to the Town one Hundred & forty four Dollars sixty eight Cents and two Mills as follows (viz)

	$	cts	m
In the Hands of Zuri Williams for 1810	—	2	63 2
Do — Benja. Whittemores for — 1811	—	92	06 6
Cash now in the Treasury	—	49	98 4
	$	144	68 2

All of which is humbly Submitted

Joseph Doubleday
Ephraim Whipple } Committee

A true Record
attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

2d. Voted to allow Mr. Joseph Doubleday's Amount of — $ 1 — 52 cts
x $1,52 for Corn and Meet that he let Ebenezer Fisk of Shoolsbury have

3d. Voted to allow Mr. Nathl. Williams's Amount of — $ 1 — 08 cts
x $1,08 it being for Corn & Meet that he let Ebenezer Fisk of Shoolsbury have

4th. Voted to leave the Matter with the Selectmen & Town Clerk to see if they think proper to sink any Taxes in Mr. Elisha Sibleys Taxbills (and whose)

5th. Voted to [illegible] this Meeting

A true Record
attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

A Copy of the Warrant for May-Meeting for 1812

To Zuri Williams Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age and Resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceeding having a freehold Estate within said Town of the annual Income of three pounds or any Estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the School-House in District No. 4 on Monday the 4th Day of May next at one o'clock P. M. for the purpose of choosing one Representative to represent them at the general Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next given under our hands and seals at said Dana the 13th Day of April 1812

and make return of this Warrant to one of us within ten Days with your Doing thereon

Joseph Dewsbury
Jonathan Babbit
Nathl Williams
} Selectmen of Dana

N. B. furthermore to see if the Town will pass a Vote to petition the Legislature to pass an act to record Deeds in each Town in this commonwealth

Constables Return

Worcester ss. pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned all the within named Inhabitants to meet at time and place as within mentioned by seting up three Notifications as was voted in Town Meeting

Zuri Williams } Constable of Dana

a true Record

attest ——— Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after a lawfull warning met on Monday the 4th Day of May 1812 at the School House in the 4th School District in said Dana and opened the Meeting inorder to choose a Representative to represent the Town of Dana at Boston on the last Wednesday in May 1812 and the Votes were as follows (viz)

1st Voted to choose a Representative (and then the Votes were for the following persons (viz)

Votes for Mr Nathl William —33
Do Mr Bezaleel Amsden—11
Do Stephen Johnson Esqr —1
Do Mr Ebenezer Hoskins —1
Do Mr John Town Jun —1

Mr Nathl Williams was declared to Chosen for a Representative to represent the Town of Dana the present year

Voted to petition the Legislature to pass an Act to have Deeds recorded in each Town in this commonwealth

a true Record

attest ——— Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

November 2nd 1812 (107)

Congress

A Copy of the Warrant for Choosing a Representative to

Worcester ss. To Zuri Williams constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

In the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said Town of Dana duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth (viz) the male inhabitants of said Town, being twentyone years of age and Resident in said Town for the Space of one Year next preceeding, having a freehold Estate within said Town, of the annual Income of three pounds or any Estate to the Value of sixty pounds, to assemble at the meeting-House in said Town on Monday the second Day of November next, being the first Monday in said Month at two of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their Votes for a Representative of the people of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Worcester South District

Given under our hands and Seals this 17th Day of October A.D. 1812. hereof fail not and make return hereof to one of us the Subscribers within ten Days from the Date hereof

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Nath[l] Williams
} Selectmen of Dana

Worcester ss

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the within Meeting as the Law directs

October 20th 1812 Zuri Williams } Constable

a true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Nov. 2nd 1812

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana November the 2nd A 1812 it being ~~the~~ the first Monday in said Month after lawfull warning met and opened the Meeting at the Meeting house in said Town for the purpose of bringing their Votes for a Representative to the Congress of the united States for the Worcester south District and the Votes were given in as follows (viz)

For { Estes Howe Esqr fifty eight
Hon. Elijah Brigham Esqr Twelve

a true Record

attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Nov. 12th 1812

A Copy of the Warrant for choosing six Electors

Worcester ss. To Luri Williams Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town of Dana duly qualified to Vote for a Representative in the general Court of said commonwealth viz. the male Inhabitants of s.d Town being twenty one years of age and Resident in s.d Town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold Estate within s.d Town of the annual Income of three pounds or any Estate to the Value of sixty pounds, to assemble at the Meeting House in Dana on Thursday the twelfth Day of November at two of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their Votes for six Electors of the people of said commonwealth of the western District

Given under our Hands & seals this second Day of November in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred & Twelve and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to one of us the subscribers on or before the s.d twelfth of November

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Nath.l Williams
} Selectmen of Dana

Worcester ss. pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the within named Inhabitants of the Town of Dana to appear at time and place as within named by setting up a copy of this Warrant at the meeting House in said Dana as the Law Directs

Dana November 3rd 1812 Luri Williams } Constable of Dana

a true Record

attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Dana November 12th 1812

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts (after legal Warning) met and opened said Meeting for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Electors of a President and Vice President of the united States, Votes for the following persons were given in (Viz)

For — Hon. William Walker
Hon Pliny Merrick
Moses White Esqr
Thomas Shepard Esqr
Solomon Strong Esqr
Jere Stebbins - Esqr
} thirtynine

For — Benjamin Heywood Esqr
Eleazer James — Esqr
George Bliss — Esqr
Ephraim William - Esqr
Isaac Maltby — Esqr
John H. Hulbert — Esqr
} thirteen

A true Record
attest — Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

A Copy of the March Meeting Warrant for 1813

To Zuri Williams Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town Meeting (viz) all that is twenty one years of age & resident in said Town one year next preceding to vote for the choice of Town officers, and all that pay any Tax, in other Town affairs to assemble at the Meeting House in Dana on Monday the first Day of March next at nine of the clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st to choose a Moderator
2nd to choose a Town-Clerk
3rd to choose selectmen
4th to choose a Town Treasurer
5th to choose Assessors
6th to choose a Constable & Collector
7th to choose Surveyors of Highways
8th to choose Surveyors of Lumber
9th to choose Fence Viewers
10th to choose Scything Men
11th to choose Hog Reeves
12th to choose a pound Keeper & provide a pound
13th to choose Field Drivers
14th to raise Money for the repair of Highways
15th to raise Money for the support of Schools
16th to raise Money for the support of the poor & other contingent Charges
17th to choose a Sealer of Weights & Measures
18th to transact any other Business that the Town shall think best

Given under our hands & seals this twentieth Day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & thirteen.

Hereof fail not & make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to one of us before said Day of the Meeting

Joseph Newhall
Jonathan Babbit
Ruth. Williams
} Select men of Dana

February 9th 1813 pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the within Meeting as within named by setting up a Copy of this Warrant at the Meeting House in Dana

Zuri Williams } Constable of Dana

a true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

March Meeting for the year 1813

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana on Monday the first Day of March ~~A.D.~~ 1813. met at the Meeting House in Dana and opened the Meeting as usual and passed the following Votes (viz)

1st Voted & Chosed Joseph Doubleday } Moderator

Voted to adjourn the Meeting to the school House in District No 2nd. to be opened in ten Minutes

When met according to adjournment at time and place and opened said Meeting and passed the following Votes (viz)

2nd Voted & Chosed Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk sworn

3rd Chosed Joseph Doubleday, Jonathan Babbit, Capt. Jacob Whipple 2nd } Selectmen of Dana (sworn)

4th Voted & chosed John Town Jur — } Town Treasurer sworn April 5th 1813

5th Voted to have three Assessors the present year
Voted & Chosed Ephraim Whipple, Obadiah Hoskins, Nath.l Johnson } Assessors of Dana sworn

6th Voted that the Constableship & Collectorship be put up at Vendue
It was struck off to Zuri Williams and he is to give the Town three Dollars and ninety five cents for the Office

Voted & chosed Zuri Williams } Constable & Collector sworn

Voted to accept of Capt. Jacob Whipple 2nd and Mr. Ebenezer Bowden as Bondsmen for Zuri Williams as Constable & Collector for the year ensuing

7 Voted & chosed

Barnard Hale sworn
Stephen Wood do
Stephen Johnson Esqr do
Capt. Stephen White do
Ephraim Newton do
Bezaleel Bowden Jur do
Justus Woods do
Thomas Doubleday do

Surveyors of Highways sworn

The Town excused Mr. Bezaleel Bowden Jur and sworn
Joseph Carlton do
Nathan Stone do
Warren Blackmer sworn
Amos Briggs Jur do
Ebenezer Bowden do

The Town voted to excuse

8 Voted & Chosed Capt. Jacob Whipple 2nd sworn
(William Shayer not sworn)
Jacob Bowden sworn
(Nath.l Johnson) sworn

Surveyors of Lumber

at the adjournment of said Meeting Chosed

9 Voted & chosed Amos Briggs Jur sworn
Solomon Blackmer
Reuben Town
Nathan Stone
Elisha Sibley

Fence Viewers sworn June 14 1813

10th Voted & chosed — Lieut Ebkanah Hoskins, Edward Dean } Sythurgs. Men sworn

11th Voted & Chosed — Jacob Snnsden Jur sworn, Reuben Sibley, Lieut Elisha Forster sworn, Ezra T. Thayer, John B. Stone } Hogreeves

12th Voted & chosed Mr. Elisha Sibleys barn-yard for a pound the ensuing year &
Chosed — Mr Elisha Sibley } Pound Keeper Sworn May 3rd 1813

13th Voted & Chosed — Sebabee Jones, Levi Williams sworn, Benjamin Whittemore, Elisha Sibley sworn } Field Drivers

14th Voted to raise four Hundred Dollars for the repair of Highways the year ensuing } $4 00,
$400 X

15th Voted to raise one Hundred and fifty Dollars for the support of schools the ensuing year } for the support of schools $150
$150 X

Voted to Divide the School Money among the several School Districts as it was last year (which was as follows viz: to the 2nd District 3/11 and to the others 2/11 each)

Voted to allow twelve cents per Hour for Mens Labour and for Oxen cart and plough it is left Discretionary with the Surveyors to allow what they see cause to

Voted to pass over the 16 Article until the adjournment of this Meeting

17th Voted & chosed — Ebkanah Hoskins } Sealer of Weights and Measure sworn april 17th 1813

18th Voted & chosed — Elijah Dawn, Capt. Jacob Whipple 2nd, Levi Chamberlain, Nathan Stone, William Cutter } School committee Men

Voted to Choose a Committee to Settle with the Treasurer

Voted & Chosed — the Selectmen, Seth Williams, and Lieut. Ebkanah Hoskins } as a Committee to Settle with the Treasurer

Voted to allow Lieut Hoskins Amount of four Dollars for his assisting in Cypressing the Taxes for the Year 1812
$4,00 X

Voted to accept of the Committees Report for Striking Taxes in Mr Elisha Sibleys Taxbills for the years 1804 and 1805 which is as follows (viz).

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continued

March Meeting for 1813 Continued

Committees Report for Sinking Taxes in Mr Elisha Sibleys Tax Bills for the years 1804 and 1805

Dana February 27th 1813

We the Subscribers being appointed a Committee to examine Mr Elisha Sibleys Taxbills for the years 1804 and 1805 to see if there is any Taxes in his Bills that had aught to have been sunk beg leave to report as follows (viz)

That upon examination we found that Mr Jacob White was taxed in his Bills for the year 1804 to the amount of ——— and Others as follows (viz)

	$	cts	m
	0	58	5
Mr Henry Kings for 1804 & 1805 ———	2	60	0
Mr Jonathan Kings for 1804 ———	0	06	6
(for personal as suppose the Land to pay for the Taxes on it)			
Mr Aaron Havens Taxes for 1805 for poll and personal	0	65	0
(the Land must pay its own Taxes as we suppose)			
Nathl Killeggs for do 1805 ———	1	06	0
Mr David Woods do for 1805 ———	1	02	0
Isaac Townshend do ———	0	21	0
Mr Lemuel Fisher do ———	0	08	2
making the Sum of ———	$6	27	3

$ cts m
6.27.3
X

But we would wish to have the Town act their pleasure about it, thought the Town had voted to Sink the greater part of the above in the year 1809

Said Sibley requests the Town to Sink Thomas Smiders

	$		
for 1804 & 1805 the sum of ———	1	51	0
Mr John Tollman for 1804 & 1805 ———	1	60	1
David Woodwards do of ———		53	-0
	3:	64	1

All of which is humbly submitted

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Ephraim Whipple
} Committee

A true Record

attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

N. B. The Sum that the Town accepted is six Dollars twenty seven cents and three mills as footed above which he has got his Order for the other three Dollars & sixty four cents are still the Town would not agree to Sink

attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

March Meeting, Continued

Voted to allow Capt. Stephen Whites Account for Certificates
£ 1998 X — he deliverce to the Wd Haven amounting to £19-98 cts

Voted to allow Mr Jonathan Babbits Account of six
£ 6.50 X — Dollars and fifty Cents £6 50 cts

Voted to exempt Mr William Tallmans Shall from taxation

£ 46.00 Voted to allow Mr Caleb Williams Account of forty
six Dollars according to Order of Court for Damages
on account of the County Road

£ 10.00 Voted to allow Mr Seth Williams Account of ten Dollars
according to Order of Court for Damages on Account
of the County Road

Voted to Chuse an Agent to defend the Action which the
Town of Pembleton has commenced against the Town
of Dana concerning the support of Nathaniel Smiths Family which
are now Chargeable in the Town of Pembleton

Voted & chosed Mr Joseph Doubleday as an Agent to defend
the suit that the Town of Pembleton has commenced
against this Town Concerning the Support of one Nathan
Smiths Family which are now Chargeable in the Town
of Pembleton

Voted to allow Mr Joseph Doubleday's Account of eleven Dollars
£ 11.44 X — and forty four Cents on Account of the Pelersham Lawsuit

Voted to allow an other Account of Mr Joseph Doubleays
for sundry Certificates expended in the Town and for
£ 5.33 X — examineing the Records in Kendall and Shulesbury
amounting to five Dollars and thirty three Cts

Voted to adjourn this Meeting untill the first
Monday in April next at 4 oclock P. M. at the
School House in the 2nd School District in Dana

(The adjournment is recorded on the 118 & 119 Pages)

A true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple Town-Clerk

N. B. Where Sums of Money are Voted to be raised
by an Assessment or where Accounts are allowed
by the Town; when I give a Certificate of such
a Vote being Passed, I mark the Account with a
Cross thus X at the Left hand under the Sum that
is to be raised, or that is allowed by the Town which Stands
there in Figures

attest

Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

April Meeting Warrant for the Year 1813

To Luri Williams Constable of the Town of Dana

greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of the said Town of Dana qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour and Lieutenant Governour and those who are thereby qualified to vote for Senators and Counsellors to meet at the School-House in District No 2nd in said Dana on Monday the fifth Day of April next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their Votes for Governour Lieutenant Governour and Senators and Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

Given under our hands and Seals at said Dana this fifth Day of March A 1813

Here of fail not and make return of this Warrant to one of us on or before said Day

Jonathan Babbit
Jacob Whipple 2nd
} Selectmen of Dana

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the within named Meeting by setting up a copy of this Warrant at the Meeting House in Dana and at Nath. Clarks as the Law directs

Dana March 10th 1813

Luri Williams } Constable of Dana

a True Record
attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

April Meeting for ——— 1813

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour and Lieutenant Governour holden on the fifth day of April being the first Monday of said Month at the School House in District No 2 in said Town in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and thirteen for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Governour and Lieutenant Governour of said Commonwealth

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted counted and recorded and Declaration thereof made, as the Constitution is directed (viz)

For his Excellency
Governour
Joseph B. Varnum sixty nine
Caleb Strong Esqr twenty eight

For the Honourable
Lieutenant Governour
William Thing Esqr seventy three
William Phillips Esqr twenty five

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Jacob Whipple } Select-men of Dana

a true record
attest — Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

April Meeting for the year 1813 continued

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to Vote for Senators and Counsellors, holden on the fifth Day of April it being the first Monday of said Month, in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and Thirteen, at the school house in District No 4th in said Dana for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Senators and Counsellors for the Worcester south District

Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted counted and recorded and Declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed (viz)

Senators and Counsellors

For
- Pliny Merrick and Sumner Bastow Esqrs } seventy
- Bezaleel Taft and Francis Blake Esqrs } twentyfive

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Jacob Whipple } Selectmen of Dana

a true record
Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Adjournment of March Meeting from March 1st 1813

Dane April 5th 1813 The Inhabitants of the Town of Dane then met according to adjournment (from March 1st 1813) at time and place and opened said Meeting and passed the following Votes (viz)

1st Voted to accept of the Committees report for Settleing with the Treasurer of said Town. (which is as follows)

Committees Report

We the Subscribers being a Committee appointed to examine Accounts and Settle with John Town Jur. Treasurer of the Town of Dane beg leave to report that on the 26th Day of March A.D. 1813 we then met according to appointment and upon examination found due to the Town on Accounts &c. in the hands of the Treasurer as follows (viz)

	$	cts	mm
In the hands of Benjamin Whittemore Collector for the Year 1811	5	09	6
Do. to sign Luri Williams for 1812 with $84,— which he agreed to give the Town for the office of Constable & Collector for said Year	208	86	9
Cash in the Treasury	11	29	4
Now due to the Town as aforesaid	$225	25	9

All of which is humbly submitted

Seth Williams
Jonathan Babbit
Joseph Doubleday
Elkanah Hoskin
Jacob Whipple 2nd
} The Town Committee

A true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Voted to raise three hundred & fifty Dollars 250 — — for the support of the poor and other necessary charges

$250 X

Turn over

Adjournment of March-Meeting Continued

3rdly Voted to choose a committee to meet the committee of Franklin County (concerning the Road that is contemplated to run through this Town from Albany to Boston

Voted to choose three Committee Men for the above purpose

Voted and Chosed — — Mr Nathl Clark, Nathl Williams, John Town jur } A Committee for the above purpose

4thly Voted to sink Capt Samuel Chamberlains Tax of Twenty seven cents in Capt. Stephen Whites Tax-Bills for the year 1808

£ 0,27,0 X

£ 4,67 X

Voted to allow Capt Stephen Whites Account of £ 4,67 for Articles Delivered to the Widow Haven

Voted X to have the Assessors make the Highway Tax the ensuing year by making such alterations as they think proper.
This Vote is reconsidered by the Town

Voted to adjourn this Meeting untill the first Monday in May next at the Meeting House in Dana at 4 o Clock P. M.

a true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk.

Adjournment of March-Meeting Continued

Dana May 3rd 1813 The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana then met according to adjournment (from April 5th 1813) at time and Place and opened said Meeting and passed the following Votes (viz)

Voted and Chosed — — Seth Johnson } A Surveyor of Lumber Town May 8th 1813

Voted to lend the Training Soldiers powder and Balls sufficient to equip them according to Law respecting Cartridges

Voted to give Col. Thomas Bowers fifty Dollars if he will clear the Town of Dana from all Charges inputer for the support of the Widow Eunice Pratt

£ 50,00

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

a true record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

A Copy of the May-Meeting Warrant for 1813

To Luri Williams Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age and resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold Estate within said Town of the annual Income of three pounds or any Estate to the Value of Sixty pounds to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on the third Day of May next at one of the Clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing one Representative to represent them at the general Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of said May hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon on or before said Day

given under our Hands and Seals at said Dana the seventeenth Day of April A D 1813

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Jacob Whipple 2nd
} Selectmen of Dana

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the within named Meeting by setting up a Copy of this Warrant at the Meeting House in Dana and at Nathaniel Clarks as the Law directs

Dana April 17th 1813 Luri Williams } Constable of Dana

a true Record

attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

May Meeting for the year 1813

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after lawful warning out (on Monday the 3rd Day of May 1813) at the Meeting House in said Town and opened the Meeting in order to chose a Representative to represent said Town in the general Court to be holden at Boston on the last Wednesday of May inst. and the Votes were as follows (viz)

1sly Voted to send one Representative to the general Court to represent said Town on the last Wednesday in May 1813.

The whole number of Votes given in for a Representative was forty eight and were for the following persons (viz)

for Stephen Johnson Esqr.	31
Bezaleel Snyder	13
John Town Jur	1
Oliver Harris Esqr.	1
Seth Williams	1
Ephraim Whipple	1
Total	48

Stephen Johnson Esqr was declared by the Selectmen to be chosen a Representative to represent the Town of Dana the present year.

a true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

A Copy of a Town Meeting Warrant for a Meeting to be held July 14th 1813

To Luri Williams Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town Meeting (viz) such as pay Taxes in said Town; to assemble at the Meeting-house in said Town on the fourteenth Day of July next at four of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st to choose a Moderator

2 to see what we shall do as respects the Lawsuit with Templeton

3. to raise Money for to defray the Charges which has arisen as it respects the Lawsuits which we have defended, and have got to defend

4. and to act on any other Matter which shall be necessary thereof fail not and make return of this Warrant to one of us on or before said Meeting

Given under our Hands and Seals this first Day of July A D 1813

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Jacob Whipple 2nd
} Selectmen of Dana

(Constables return)

Dana July 1st 1813

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the within named Meeting at time and place as within named as the Law directs by setting up a Copy of this Warrant at the Meeting House in said Dana

Luri Williams } Constable of Dana

A true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

A Record of the Town-Meeting July 14th 1813

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana, after Lawfull Warning met at the Meeting-House in said Town, on Wednesday July 14th 1813 and opened the Meeting and passed the following Votes (viz)

1st Chose Mr. Joseph Doubleday } Moderator

Voted to pass to the 4th Article

Voted to accept of the List of Jurymen made out by the Selectmen which is as follows (viz)

Joseph Hendrick
Bezaleel Arnsden
Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Shubanah Hoskin
John Town Jun.
Nathaniel Williams
Nathan Town
Jacob Whipple 2nd
Nathaniel Johnson
Ephraim Whipple

2nd Voted to Send to Windsor to see what Evidence can be obtained concerning (the Time, that one Joseph Smith first came to reside at this Brother Edward's in Hardwick)

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the fourth Monday in August next at Two o'Clock in the afternoon at the Meeting House in said Dana

A true Record

attest Ephraim Whipple } Town-Clerk

Adjournment of the above Meeting

Dana August 23rd 1813

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana then met according to Adjournment (from July 14th 1813) at Time and Place and opened said Meeting and passed the following Votes (viz)

Voted to raise one Hundred and fifty Dollars for the use of the Town (to defend the Petersham & Templeton Lawsuit with if needed)

$150,00

Voted not to exempt Women and Girls from Taxation if they have Money at Interest or any other taxable Property

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Record

attest Ephraim Whipple } Town-Clerk

January 3rd 1814

A Copy of a Town-Meeting Warrant for a Meeting to be held

To Levi Williams Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Summon and notify the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town (viz) such as pay any Tax to assemble at the School house in District No 2nd on the first Monday of January next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd to see if the Town will choose another Agent to assist in carrying on the Lawsuit that is depending

3rd to act on any other Business that shall be thought necessary

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant done of us or either of us on or before said Day with your Doings

Given under our Hands and Seals this Fourteenth Day of December (Instant) A.D. 1813

Joseph Doubleday
Jonathan Babbit
Jacob Whipple 2d
} Selectmen of Dana

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the within named Meeting at Time and Place as within named by setting up a Copy of this Warrant at the Store of Isabel Curtis it being the most publick Place in Town

Dana December 14th 1813

Levi Williams } Constable of Dana

A true Record
attest

Abraham Whipple } Town Clerk

A record of the Town-Meeting January 3rd 1814

Dana January 3rd 1814

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after legal Warning met at the School-house in District No 2 in said Dana and opened said Meeting and passed the following Vote (viz)

Voted to adjourn to Mr Nath[l] Clarks

Dana January 3rd 1814

The Inhabitants of said Town then met according to adjournment at time and place and opened said Meeting and passed the following Votes (viz)

1st Voted and Chose Mr Joseph Daubday } Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd Voted to Choose an Assistant Agent to carry on the Templeton Lawsuit

Voted to Chose Ephraim Whipple an Assistant Agent to carry on the Templeton Lawsuit

3rd × Voted to Sink Ebenezer H Grosvenors Taxes for the Year 1813

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

A Copy of the March-Meeting Warrant for the year 1814

To Isaac Williams Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Summon and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town Meeting (viz) such as has lived in said Town one year and are liable to be taxed to assemble at the School-house in District No 2 in said Town on Monday the seventh Day of March next at ten O Clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st To Choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2nd To Chose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing
3rd To Choose three Selectmen for the year ensuing
4th To Choose Assessors for the year ensuing
5th To Choose a Town Treasurer for the year ensuing
6th To Choose a Constable and Collector for the year ensuing
7th To Choose Overseers of the Poor for the year ensuing
8th To Choose Surveyors of Lumber for the year ensuing
9th To Choose Highway Surveyors for the year ensuing
10th To Choose Surveyors of Lumber for the year ensuing

11th to choos fene Viewers for the year ensuing
12th to choose sealers of Weight and Measures for the year
13th to provide a Work-House & an Overseers of the same
14th to choose hog-Reeves for the year ensuing
15th to ~~choose~~ pole Drivers for the year ensuing
16th to provide a Pound and a keeper of the same
17th to choose a committee to examine School Masters
18th to choose committee men for each District
19th to choose a committee to settle with the Treasurer
20th to raise Money for the repair of Highways
21st to raise Money for the support of Schools
22nd to raise Money for the support of poor & other contingent charges
23rd and ~~any~~ other Business thought nessary

here of fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon at or before said Meeting given under our hands and seals this fifteenth Day of February A.D. 1814

Joseph Daubday
Jonathan Babbit
Jacob Whipple 2nd
} Selectmen of Dana

Constables return

Dana March 4th 1814

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the within named Inhabitants of said Town as within named at time and place by setting up a Copy of this Warrant at the Store of Abel Curtis in said Town as the Law directs

Levi Williams } Constable of Dana

a true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

A Record of the March Meeting in Dana for the Monday March the 7th 1814

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after lawful Warning met at the School House in District No 2 in said Dana and opened the Meeting and proceeded the following Votes (viz)

1st Chose ——— Stephen Johnson Esqr } Moderator
2nd Chose ——— Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk sworn

3rd Chose ——— Capt Jacob Whipple 2nd
Lieut Hannah Hoskins
Elias Stone } Selectmen of Dana sworn

4th voted to Chose three Assessors for the ensuing year
Chose Ephraim Whipple
John Town Jur
Ens Levi Williams } Assessors of Dana all sworn

5th Chose ——— Ephraim Whipple } Treasurer sworn

6th Voted that the Constable and collectorship be set up at Vendue
Voted to adjourn the Vendue for two Hours (at the expiration of which time we again proceeded upon the said Vendue of the Constable and collectorship) and it was struck off to Benjamin Whittemore as he appeared and gave the most for the said Office which was five Dollar and thirty five cents
8 cts
1,35
X
Voted and Chose ——— Benjamin Whittemore } Constable & Collector sworn
Voted to accept of Mr Nathaniel Williams and Stephen Johnson Jur for said Whittemore Bondsmen for the above Office

7th Voted to Chose three for Overseers of the poor by their being paid for their services
Chose Nathaniel Williams
Nathaniel Clark
Edward Doane } Overseers of the poor
(N.B. Jonathan Babbit was chosen but the Town excused him as he will appear in vote the selectmen was first Chosen for Overseers of the poor but that vote was reconsidered)

8th Voted to Chose three Surveyors
Chose Hannah Hoskins
Nathaniel Clark
Ezra Prouty } Surveyors
the Town voted to excuse these two last mentioned men
and Chose Mr Wilbur Tallman sworn
in stead of Mr Clark and Mr Tallman is sworn
Chose ——— Jacob Ormsbee Jur } not sworn
a Surveyor in lieu of Ezra Prouty

Continued

9th Chose — Elijah Town (S)
John S. Whitney (S)
Reuben Sibley (S)
Joel Loathe (S)
Ebenezer Rogers (S)
James Shore (S)
Francis Thomas (S)
Jonathan Babbit (S)
Nathaniel J. Smith (S)
Thomas Thirlpson (S)
Amos Briggs Jun (S)
Ens Levi Williams (S)
} Surveyors of Highways

10th Voted to have three Surveyors of Lumber the ensuing year and
Chose — William Thayer
Ethel Curtis
Joseph Cannon
} Surveyors of Lumber

11th voted to have four fence Viewers the ensuing year
Chose — Jacob Amsden Jun
Jonathan Parkhurst
Reuben Town
Lieut Elisha Forster
} fence Viewers (Sworn)

12th Chose — Ebenezer Hoskins } sealer of Weights and Measures (Sworn)

13th Voted to pass by this article for the present

14th Voted to choose four Hogreeves and
Chose
Ens. Levi Williams (S)
Ira Chamberlain (S)
Reuben Town (S)
Justus Wood (S)
Voted an additional No as follows (viz) —
Burril Amsden (S)
Willard Blackmer (S)
William H. Whitney (S)
} Hogreeves

15th voted to have four field Drivers, and
Chose
Nathl Clark
Samuel M. William
Ebenr Howe
Caleb Chambers
} field Drivers

Mr Clark utterly refused the above Service

16 Voted to Build a pound, and to have it built between the House wher Mr Benjamin Woodward used to live and Mr Benjamin Skinners

Voted to choose a committee to superintend the building of said pound

Voted to have three Men for a committee for the above purpose

Chose Capt Jacob Whipple 2nd Edward Doane and Nathaniel Clark — } committee for building a pound

continued

Voted that said committee shall take a Lease of the Land of Mr. Benjamin Skinner whereon the pound is to be built

17th Voted to Chose three men for a committee to examine School Masters and Mistresses

Chose — Rev. Joshua Tilden
Stephen Johnson Esqr
Justus Wood
} Committee for said purpose

18th Voted and Chose Committee Men for each School District as follows (viz)

Elijah Town (for the first)
Elisha Forster (for the second)
Gaines Williams (for the 3d)
Samuel Smith (for the 4th)
Thomas Simpson (for the 5th)
} School Committee

19th Voted and Chose the Selectmen for a Committee to Settle with the Treasurer which are as follows (viz)

Voted to Chose five in addition for the above purpose Chose
Capt. Jacob Whipple 2d
Elkanah Hoskins
Elias Stone
Ebenezer Amsden
Joseph Doubleday
} Committee to Settle with the Treasurer

20th Voted to raise five Hundred Dollars for the repair of Highways (in the first place they raised 400 and then they voted 100 more in addition which makes the above Sum of 500 Dollars)
$500,00
X
voted to allow twelve cents per Hour for Mens Labour and for Oxen Cart and plough it is left Discretionary with the Surveyors

21st Voted to raise one hundred and fifty Dollars for the Support of Schools the ensuing year
$150,
X
Voted to have it divided among the Districts as it was last year which was thus to District No 2nd 3/11 and to the others 2/11 each

22nd Voted to pass by this Article till April Meeting
Impedy

23rd Voted to have the Committee to Settle with the Treasurer be a Committee to see what Money is necessary for Contingencies for the ensuing year

voted to set Deac. Nathan Smith workout this last years Highway Tax under the Directions of the Surveyors the present year

$4,00
X
voted to allow Ephraim Whipples Account of four Dollars for his assisting in making the Taxes in part for the year 1813

$4,00
X
voted to allow Elkanah Hoskins Account of four Dollars for his assisting in making the Taxes in Dana for the year 1813

$4,00
X
voted to allow Capt. Johnsons Account of four Dollars for his assisting in making the Taxes in Dana for the year 1813

Continued

Voted to excuse Mr Jonathan Babbit from being one of the overseers of the poor for the present year & Abbidee Babbit is chosen in his stead

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Voted to excuse Mr Jonathan Babbit from being one of the overseers of the poor for the present year & Abbidee Babbit is chosen in his stead against the town for his services as Constable and Overseer of the poor for the year 1813 (which said Babbit said he would) and was therefore excused

Voted to allow Mr Elisha Sibleys Account of Twenty one Dollars and five cents, as per Account exhibited which is as follows viz)

for removing the Widow Haven to any House		$0.50
for House Rent and finding Wood and Some Sauce twenty six Weeks and one Day at 4/6 per Week		19 60
for fourteen pounds of Butter at five cents per pound		70
for one pint of Rum		25
the above is a true copy of his account		$21,05)

Voted to allow Mr Elisha Sibley other account which was for boarding Moses Lennan nine Weeks and six Days at fifty cents per Week amounting to four Dollars and ninety two cents as per his account exhibited

Voted to leave the Matter concerning the Widow Bragg to support entirely with the Overseers of the poor untill the next Meeting

Voted to adjourn this Meeting untill the first Monday in April next at 4 O,clock P. M. at the Westerly house in Dana

a true Record
attest

Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

The adjournment is recorded on the 134 Page of this Book

April Meeting Warrant for the Year 1814

To Benjamin Whittemore one of the Constables of the Town of Dana Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the said Town of Dana of twentyone Years of age and upwards having a freehold Estate within the commonwealth of the annual Income of three pounds or any Estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the Meeting House in Dana on Monday the fourth Day of April next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to give in their Votes for a Governour Lieutenant Governour and Senators and Counsellors agreable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

Given under our Hands and Seals at said Dana this fourteenth Day of March one Thousand eight Hundred and fourteen

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon on or before said Meeting

Jacob Whipple 2d
Elkanah Hoskin
Elias Stone
} Selectmen of Dana

Constables Return

Dana March 19th 1814

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said Dana qualified as therein expressed to meet at the Time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Benjamin Whittemore } Constable

A True Record
attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

April Meeting in Dana for the Year 1814

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour and Lieut Governour holden at the Meetinghouse in said Dana on the 4th Day of April it being the first Monday of said Month in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and fourteen for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governour and Lieut Governour of said Commonwealth

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed (viz)

Governour

For his Excellency { Samuel Dexter Esqr sixtyeight
Caleb Strong Esqr twentyeight

Lieutenant Governour

For the Honourable { William Gray Esqr seventy
William Phillips Esqr twentysix

Jacob Whipple
Moses Hopkins
} Selectmen of Dana

Attest Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

April Meeting - continued for the year 1814

at a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the constitution to vote for Senators and Counsellors holden at the Meeting House in said Dana on the 4th Day of April it being the first Monday of said Month in the year of our Lord ~~one~~ Thousand eight Hundred and fourteen for the purpose of giving in their Vote for Senators and Counsellors for the District of Worcester

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted and counted and recorded and declaration thereof made, as by the constitution is directed (viz)

Senators and Counsellors

For
For

Moses White Joseph Adams Edmund Carthing Sumner Barton Esqrs	Sixtysix
Silas Holman Francis Blake Benjamin Adams Moses Smith Esqrs	Twentysix

Jacob Whipple
Ebenezer Hosford
Selectmen of Dana

Attest Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

Adjournment of March Meeting for 1814 (adjourned from March 7th.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met according to an adjournment (from March 7th) 1814 at Time and Place and opened said Meeting and passed the following votes (viz) voted to accept of the Committees for settleing with the Treasurer &c. (which Report is as follows (viz)

We the Subscribers being Chosen a committee appointed ~~to examine~~ Accounts and settle with John Town Jur Treasurer of the Town of Dana and to receive of them all the Books of Accounts, cash and papers that are in his hands which belongs to the Town, and discharge him for the same and Committ them to Ephraim Whipple now Treasurer of said Town, beg leave to report that on the 1st Day of April 1814 we then met according to ~~appoi~~ntment, and upon examination found due to the Town on Accounts &c. in the hands of the Treasurer as follows (viz) in the hands of Ensign Levi Williams for the Office of Constable and Collectorship for the 1812

	$	cts	mm
The sum of four Dollars	4	00	
Do for the Year 1813 for said Office	3	95	
Do for his Taxbills for the Year 1813	479	32	7
Cash in the Treasury	14	23	2
Total	$501	50	9

Which sums Books of Accounts and papers we have received of John Town Jur and discharged as above said for the same and have committed them unto Ephraim Whipple now Treasurer of said Town

Jacob Whipple 2nd
Elkanah Hoskins
Ebenr Jemsden
Joseph Daubleday
} Committee

A true Record
attest
Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Wd Frances Farnhams Petition

To the Town of Dana now in Town Meeting aperrabled humbly sheweth that whereas your humble petitioner wishes that this Town would make a Deed of my Farm and let me have three hundred Dollars which is all I owe for my Farm so that it can be kept in your hands for me or my ~~the~~ Heirs by my payeng the Interest annually, for I cannot make some payment soon or I shall loose my Farm which is all I ~~by~~ have ~~on~~

(turn over)

Adjournment of March Meeting ~~for 1814~~ continued

for the support of my Family, in so doing it may save my Family from being Chargeable to the Town I expect if I have my Health that I can pay the aforesaid Sum if you will give me time which is my Duty I am ever ready to pray Frances Tamplin

Dana April 4th 1814
a true Record
attest ... Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

Voted to Chuse a Committee to look into Mrs Tamplins affairs, to see what the Town had better do concerning the above petition of Mrs Tamplins

voted the 3 for a committee for the above purpose

voted to Choose the Selectmen for the above committee (but they voted to excuse Lieut Haskin from being one of said Committee) and choose Mr Adam Jaquith in lieu of Lieut Haskin

$80,00 Voted to raise eighty Dollars for the support of the poor the ensuing year

voted to pass by the 13th Article in the Warrant which was to ~~Chuse~~ a Work House & Choose an Overseer of the same

voted to have the Bound built on the County Road by the Road that leads from Thomas Woodward to Henry Woodes

voted to the people come onto the Ground where the Bound is to be built on the 5th to begin the building of the Bound to be free of Expence to the Town. and those that cannot attend said Business on the 5th to attend to it on the Friday following if it is fair Weather if not on Saturday

Voted to Sink Alvan Jaines Taxes for the years 1813 and 1814

voted to Sink the remainder of Ebenezer H Grosvenors Taxes for 1812 in Ensign Levi Williams Bills (the remainder was said to be 16, 2 ~~sh~~) (I did not see the Bills)

Voted that Hogs may go at large in said Town the ensuing year by being yoked and ringed as the Law directs

Voted to adjourn this Meeting until the first Monday in May next at 4 o'clock P.M. at this House (viz) at the Meeting House in s.d Dana

this adjournment is recorded on the 137 page

May Meeting Warrant for the year 1814

To Benjamin Whittemore Constable of the Town of Dana — Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age and resident in said Town for the space of one Year next preceding having a freehold Estate within said Town of the annual Income of three pounds or any Estate to the Value of sixty pounds to meet at the Meeting House in Dana on Monday the second Day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing one Representative to represent them at their general Court appointed to be convened and holden at Boston on the last Wednesday in May

hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto some one of us on or before the first Day of meet given under our hands and seals at Dana this eleventh Day of April 1814

Jacob Whipple 2nd
Ephanah Haskin

Constables return

Dana April 16th 1814

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town as therein expressed to meet at the time and place are for the purposes within mentioned

Benjamin Whittemore Constable

a true record
attest

Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk of said Dana

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after lawful warning met at the Meeting house in said Dana on Monday the 2nd Day of May 1814 and opened the Meeting in order to choose a Representative to represent said Town in the General Court to be holden at Boston on the last Wednesday of May

Inst and voted as follows (viz)

voted not to send a Representative to the General Court to represent said Town the present year

Adjournment of March Meeting for 1814 Continued

Monday May 2nd 1814

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana then met according to adjournment at time and place and opened said Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

Voted to sink Samuel Woodwards (Tax in Ensign Lyon's $1,18 William Paxbills for the year 1812) of 2 cts 1,18

Voted to exempt Elk Benjamin Woodward Roll from Taxation for the ensuing

Voted to leave the Templeton Lawsuit discretionary with the Agents as it respects the leaving it to a Reference

Voted to discontinue an old Road that leads from Mr Elias Stone's to Mr William Tolman's

Voted not to exempt Women and Girls from Taxation for the money that they have at interest

Voted not to grant Mrs Sarah Lyon's Request of the Town to advance Money to clear her Farm as set forth in her petition

Voted to raise three hundred Dollars for the Defence of $300, the Lawsuits which are now pending between this Town & others

Voted that Cattle may run at large the ensuing Year

voted and chose Thomas Woodward } Boundsurveyor

Voted that the Selectmen shall examine the Road by Mr Conner's and if there is any layed out find where it is and if there is any layed out if not lay out one

Voted that the Assessors make return to the Overseers of the poor of the Assessment of the Money that was raised for the support of sd poor instead of the Selectmen

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

a true Record
attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Town Meeting Warrant October 6th 1814

To Benjamin Whittemore Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town Meetings (viz) such as pay Taxes in said Town and have resided therein one whole year next preceding to assemble at the Meeting House in Dana on Saturday the twenty second Day of October Inst at one O Clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2nd To choose one or more Agents to settle with the Town of Templeton for the Support of Nathan Smiths Family and the Cost that has already arisen
3rd (and) To raise Money to defray the Expences of the same
4th and any other Matter that shall be thought necessary when met and agreable to Law

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant and your doings thereon on or before said Day

Given under our Hands and Seals at Dana This Sixth Day of October 1814

Jacob Whipple } Selectmen
Ephraim Hoskins } of
Elias Stone } Dana

Dana October 7th 1814
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have summoned and notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the Time and Place and for the Purposes within Mentioned

Benjamin Whittemore } Constable

A true Record
attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Record of the Town-Meeting October 22nd 1814.

Dana (Saturday) October 22nd D 1814
The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after legal warning met at the Meeting House in said Dana and chose the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st Chose Ithiel Johnson Esqr } Moderator

voted	to choose one or more Agents to settle with Templeton
voted	to choose two Agents for the above purpose
2nd voted	and chose Lt Ephraim Hoskins for an Agent but the the Town excused him
and Chose	Joseph Doubleday } Agents for
and	Ephraim Whipple } to settle with Templeton for the Expence of the Lawsuit and for the Support of Nathan Smiths Family which is said Templeton

(turn over)

continued

3rd (Article is omitted until the adjournment of this Meeting.

4th voted to have the Agents borrow as much Money of Mr. Cyril Walker as he can spare in behalf of the Town

voted to adjourn this Meeting until the first Monday in November next at 3 O. Clock P. M. at the Meeting-House in Dana

a true Copy
attest — Ephraim Whipple 3 Town Clerk

2 Dana (1st Monday) November 7th 1814
The Inhabitants of said Town then met according to adjournment (from October 22nd 1814) at time and place and opened the Meeting, and adjourned to the School House in District No 2 and for half an hour

2 Dana November 7th 1814
The Inhabitants of said Town then met according to adjournment at time and place and opened said Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

voted to raise a certain sum of Money to defray the Expences of the Templeton Lawsuit with

voted $700,00 X to raise seven hundred Dollars to defray the Expences of the Templeton Lawsuit with, and for supporting Nathan Smith's Family whilst they were chargeable in the said Town of Templeton

voted to choose a Committee to settle with Mr Joseph Doubleday and Ephraim Whipple for the Money and time &c they spent as Agents (for said Town) in the defence of the Templeton Lawsuit

voted ~~to~~ choose the three Selectmen for a Committee to settle with Mr Joseph Doubleday & Ephraim Whipple ~~Agents~~ for the Money and time &c which they spent as Agents for said Town in the defence of the Templeton Lawsuit

voted X to have the Selectmen give Mr Jonathan Babbit security in behalf of the Town for the Money that Mr Joseph Doubleday borrowed of him for the said Town

voted to have the Agents give security to the Town of Templeton in behalf of the Town of Dana for the Expences of the Templeton Lawsuit and for the Expences of supporting Nathan Smith's Family whilst they remained in said Templeton after the suit was commenced

Continued

voted to make up something to the two Soldiers for their travel and for transporting their Baggage to Northboro

voted to raise ten Dollars to allow the two Soldiers for their expences in transporting their Baggage to Northboro

$10.00

voted to adjourn this Meeting until the first Monday in December next at one o'clock in the afternoon at this place

a true Record attest Ephraim Wheeler } Town Clerk

This adjournment is recorded on the 141 page

A Copy of the Warrant for choosing a Representative to Congress in November 1814

To Benjamin Whittemore Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting

L.S. You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the

L.S. said Town of Dana duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the general Court of said Commonwealth (viz) the

L.S. male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age and resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold Estate within said Town of the annual Income of three pounds or any Estate to the value of Sixty pounds to assemble at the Meeting-House in said Town on Monday the seventh Day of November next being the first Monday in said Month at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative of the people of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for Worcester North District

given under our hand and seals at Dana this tenth Day of October A.D. 1814

Jacob Whipple
Elkanah Hoskin
Elias Stone
} Selectmen of Dana

Dana October 22nd 1814

pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as there expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Benjamin Whittemore } Constable

A true Record

attest

Ephraim Wheeler } Town Clerk

Dana November 7th A. 1814 it being the first Monday in said Month after lawful warning the Inhabitants of said Town met and opened the Meeting ~~at the~~ Meetinghouse in said Town for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a Representative to the Congress of the united States for the Worcester North District and the Votes were given in as follows (viz)

voted to adjourn this Meeting to the school House in District No 2nd for half an Hour

The Inhabitants then met according to adjournment at time and place and opened said Meeting and the votes were given in as follows (viz)

For { Edmund Cushing Esqr. } forty two
{ Hon Solomon Strong } fourteen

A true Record

attest

-Ephraim Whipple } Town clerk

Adjournment from ~~November 7th 1814~~
Dana Monday December 5th 1814

The Inhabitants of said Town then met according to adjournment (from November 7th 1814) at time and place (viz) at the school house in District No 2nd and opened said Meeting and thaked the following vote (viz)

voted to adjourn this Meeting to Mr Clarks after fifteen Minutes

Dana December 5th 1814

The Inhabitants of said Town then met according to adjournment at time and place and opened said Meeting and thaked the following Votes (viz)

1 voted to Accept of the Committies Report (which is as follows viz)

Committies Report

Dana November 26th 1814

We the Subscribers committee appointed for the purpose of examining Accounts of Mr Joseph Doubledays and Mr Ephraim Whipples Agents for the Town of Dana have met accordingly and find the Accounts as follows (viz)

			Dr
To Joseph Doubledays for June Term	1813		$60.27.0
for September Term	1813		92.21.0
for April Term	1814		93.73.0
for September Term	1814		105.60.0
for going to Completion			2.00.0
for Cash paid to Completion			1.32.98
for Cash paid to Ephraim Whipple			2.52
			$357.0

carried over

Continued

Total of Mr Doubledays account is $395,31.0

Mr Ephraim Whipples Account

To twentysix Days and half at seventyfive cents per Day ——— $19,88.0
for Monday expended ——— 68.93-0
for going to Templeton ——— 2.00:0
Total of Mr Ephraim Whipples Account $90 81.0

Mr Doubleday have received of the Town as follows (viz)

Cash { had of Mr Jonathan Babbit —— $124,38.0
had of Mr Cyril Walker ——— 100,00,0
had of the Town ——— 109-00.0
$333, 38.0

Mr Ephraim Whipple have received of the Town as follows (viz)

had of Mr Doubleday —— $28,18,0
had of the Collector ——— 38,0-0
total $66,18,.0

Mr Doubledays Charge is —— $395.31-0
Credit ——— 333.38-0
Due to Mr Joseph Doubleday —— $.61 93 0

Mr Whipples Charge ——— 90.81-0
Credit ——— 66 18-0
Due to Mr Whipple —— $24 63 0

Jacob Whipple 2nd
Elkanah Hosmer
Elias Stone

a true Record
attest

Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

2ndly voted to give Mr Joseph Doubleday a note on Interest for six Months (for what is due to him)

3rdly voted to dissolve this Meeting

a true Record
attest

Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

year 1815

To Coby of the Warrant for a Town Meeting holden February 8th 1815
To Benjamin Whittemore Constable of the Town of Dana.
Greeting

(L.S.) You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Summon and notify the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town Meetings (viz) such as pay Taxes in said Town and have resided therein one whole year next preceeding to assemble at the School House in District No 2nd in said Dana on Wednesday the 8th Day of February next at one of the Clock in the afternoon to act upon the following Articles (viz)

1st to choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd the sense of the Town will be taken whether the Town of Swarrampan for the Support of the Widow Betsey Haven and Family shall be set off from Dana or not

3rd and likewise to act on any other Matter that shall then be thought necessary and according to Law thereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your Doings thereon to some one of us on or before said Day

Given under our Hands and Seals at Dana this 24th Day of January in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen

Jacob Whipple 2nd } Selectmen
Ebenezer Foskin } of
Dana

A true Record attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Constables Return

Dana January 24th 1815

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have duly notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as within mentioned to meet at the Time and Place and for the purpose within mentioned

Benjamin Whittemore } Constable
of
Dana

A true Record attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Dana February 8th 1815

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana assembled at the School-House in District No 2 in said Dana and opened the Meeting for the purposes expressed in the warrant aforesaid Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st to chose Joseph Hubbard Moderator

2nd voted not to commence an action against the warning

3rd voted to choose a committee to search up the Inhabitancy of David Marble

voted to have the committee consist of one Man

voted to reconsider the above vote for choosing a Committee for the purpose therein expressed

voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

March Meeting 1815.

(2) A Copy of the warrant for said Meet

Worcester ss. To Benjamin Whittemore Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to summon and notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town-meetings (viz) such as pay taxes in said Town and have been a resident in said Town one year next preceding the time to assemble at the Meeting-house in Dana on monday the sixth day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles (viz)

1. To chose a Moderator to govern said meeting
2. to choose a Town-clerk for the ensuing year
3. to choose selectmen for the ensuing yea
4. to choose Assessors for the year ensuing
5. to choose a Town treasurer
6. to choose overseers of the poor
7. to choose a constable and collector of taxes
8. to choose surveyors of highways
9. to choose sworn weighers of lumber
10. to choose a sealer of leather

11. to choose a sealer of Weights and measures

12. to choose fence-viewers

13. to choose field-drivers

14. to choose tythingmen

15. to choose Hog-reeves

16. to choose a pound-keeper

17. to choose school committees

18. to see if swine shall run at large being yoked and ringed as the law directs

19. to see if horses shall run at large being fettered as the law directs

20. to see if they will vote to work on the highway

21. to raise money for the support of schools as the law directs

22. to raise money for the support of the poor and other contingencies as the law directs

23. to raise money for the repairing of highways and as much

24. to see how the school money shall be divided the year ensuing

25. to see how the highway money shall be laid out and at what rate per hour

26. to see if the town will choose a committee to settle with the treasurer

27. and any other matter that shall be then ~~necessary to be~~ proper and according to law when met

You are to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by posting up attested copies of this warrant in three public places in said town seven days at least before the time of said meeting and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon in or before the fifth day of March next

Given under our hands and seals at Dana this seventeenth day of February 1815.

Jacob Whipple
Elkanah Hoskins } selectmen of Dana

Dana February 18. 1815

Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned.

Benjamin Whittemore Constable

A true Record Attest

Justus Ward Town Clerk

A Record of the proceedings of March Meetin for the year 1815.

Monday March 6. 1815. Agreeable to a warrant the inhabitants of the Town of Dana met at the Meetinghouse in Dana opened the meeting and passed the following Votes viz

1. That Joseph Doubleday be Moderator
2. That Justus Woods be " Town Clerk sworn
3. ... Maj. Jacob Whipple / Ephraim Whipple / William Bencroft Jr. } Selectmen sworn
4. ... Joseph Doubleday / Ebenezer Amsden / John Chamberlin } Assessors sworn
5. ... Elkanah Hoskin Treasurer sworn
6. That they will have no Overseers of Poor from the Selectmen
7. That Benjamin Whittemore be Constable & Collector sworn it being struck off to him at vendue at Three dollars and fifty cents

Voted to accept of Lieut. Zuri Williams and Nathaniel Clark as Bondsmen for said Whittemore for the above office

8. That Jairus Williams (s.) / Barnard Cole s. / [illegible] s. / Stephen Johnson Jr. s. / Ebenezer Stowell s. / Elkanah Rogers / Francis Thomas s. / Joseph Doubleday s. / Jacob Bennett s. / William Colman Jr. / Paul Eager Esq. / Bezaleel Amsden Jr. s. } Surveyors of Highways
9. ... Thos Briggs s. / Ephraim Preston s. } Surveyors of Lumber
10. ... Maj. Jacob Whipple s. Sealer of Leather

1815) March Meeting Continued

11. Voted that Lieut. Elkanah Haskin be Sealer of Weights and Measures sworn

12. That Ebenezer Amsden } Fence Viewers
Caleb Stephens
Reuben Sibley
Samuel M. Williams

13. ... Lieut Zuri Williams } Field Drivers
Nathan Stone

14. ... William Thayer } Tythingmen
Nathaniel Clark

15. ... Paul Eager Esq. } Hogreeves
Jacob Barrett Jr.
Wm Bennett Jr.
Elijah Sibley
Joseph Fieldings
Nathaniel J. Smith

16. ... Thomas Woodward Jr. Pound Keeper

17. ... Tchabod Tawn } Selectmen
Reuben Sibley
Bezaleel Amsden Jr.
[illegible]
Nath[illegible] Williams

18. Voted that swine may run at large on the highway being yoked and ringed as the law directs

19. ... That no neat cattle shall not run at large

20. ... That neat cattle may run at large

21. Voted to raise one hundred and fifty dollars for the support of schools the ensuing year
Voted to have said money divided among the several Districts as usual by giving District No. 2. 3/11 and 2/11 to each of the others

22. Voted to annul this article till the next Town Meeting

23. Voted to raise five hundred dollars to repair Highways

24. Voted to allow twelve cents an hour for men's labor and for oxen carts and ploughs it is left discretionary with the surveyor

25. See the last vote under article the 21.

26. Voted that Maj. Jacob Bigelow } be a Committee
William Bennett Jr.
and Mr. Joseph Dunbar
to settle with the late Treasurer receive the books of him and convey them to the new Treasurer

1815) March Meeting Continued

27. Voted to pay John Down Jr. Ephraim Whiting and Lieut. Zuri Williams four dollars and sixty seven cents each for their assistance in assessing taxes for the year 1814 $14.01 x

Voted to pay Nathaniel Clark for sundries as by bill nine dollars and forty two cents $9.42 x

Voted to pay Edward Doane for sundries as by bill six dollars and thirty nine cents $6.39 x

Voted to pay Nathaniel Williams for sundry journies as by bill four dollars and fifty cents $4.50 x

Voted to allow Lieut. Zuri Williams to work his highway taxes between his house and his mother's for the present year

Voted that for warning future Down-Meetings the Constable post up a copy of the Selectmen's warrant in some public place fourteen days previous to such meeting

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to this place on the first Monday in April next at four o' Clock P. M.

A true Record Attest Justus Woods Jr. Clerk

Warrant for April Meeting 1815.

Worcester ss.

To [illegible] Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town being twentyone years of age and upwards having a freehold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any estate [illegible] pounds to meet at the Meeting-house in said Town on Monday the Third day of April next at one o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for Governor Lieutenant Governor and Senators and Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

Given under our hands and seals at said Dana this [illegible] day of March A.D. 1815

Jacob Whipple 2d
Ephraim Whipple
Wm Bancroft Jr

Selectmen of Dana

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned

Benjamin Whittemore Constable

Dana April 18. 1815

Attest

Justus Woods Town Clerk

April Meeting 1815

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden at the Meeting house in said Dana on the Third day of April it being the first Monday in said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieut Governor of said Commonwealth

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed (viz.)

Hon. Samuel Dexter 82 } For Governor
His Excellency Caleb Strong 26 }

Hon. William Gray 83 } For Lieut. Governor
Hon. William Phillips 25 }

Jacob Whipple 2d }
Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen
Wm Bancroft Jr } of
Dana

Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

April Meeting 1815.

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for senators and Counsellors holden at the Meeting-house in said Dana on the third day of April it being the first Monday in said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifteen for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors for the District of Worcester

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed (viz)

Moses White Joseph Adams Edmund Cushing Jonas Sibley	77	For Senators and Counsellors
Silas Holman Benjamin Adams Moses Smith Oliver Crosby Esqrs	26	

Jacob Whipple
Ephraim Whipple
Wm Bancroft Jr

Selectmen of Dana

Attest Jno Tis Woods Town Clerk

March Meeting for 1815.

Adjourned from March 6. 1815

The inhabitants of the Town of Dana met according to adjournment at the time and place and opened said meeting and passed the following votes viz.

1. Voted to accept the report of a Committee appointed to settle with the Treasurer &c. which report is as follows viz.

Dana April 1. 1815

We the subscribers being appointed a Committee to examine accounts and settle with Ephraim Whipple Treasurer of the Town of Dana beg leave to report that on the above said first day of April 1815 we then met according to appointment and upon examination found due to the Town on accounts &c. in the hands of said Treasurer eight hundred and sixty six dollars seventy three cents and six mills as foriaws (viz) $866.73.6

In the hands of Lieut. Levi Williams for the year 1812 for what he agreed to give the Town for the office of constable for said year - - - - - $4.00

Do. for the year 1813 including the office of constable for said year - - - - - - - - 27.71.7

Do. in the hands of Benjamin Whittemore for the year 1814 - - - " " " " 834.49.7

Cash now in the Treasury " " " .52.2

$866.73.1

Making in the whole eight hundred and sixty six dollars seventy three cents and six mills as aforesaid and have received of said Whipple all the books and papers &c and have committed the same to Elkanah Hoskin Treasurer for the present year all of which is humbly submitted

Joseph Doubleday
Jacob Whipple 2d
Wm. Bancroft Jr.
} Town's Committee

2. Voted to pass by the 22. article till May Meeting
3. Voted to excuse Elkanah Rogers from being highway surveyor
4. Voted that Ezra Thayer be highway surveyor in the room of Elkanah Rogers excused
5. Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to settle with Joseph Doubleday
6. & 7. Voted to choose a committee to examine School-masters and School-mistresses
8. Voted that Messrs. Thomas Flagg, Justus Woods & Nathiel Johnson compose said committee - Lieut. Elkanah Hoskin being chosen for the second but excused

Doings of March Meeting Continued 1815

13 Voted to accept a road between Mr. Elkanah Rogers's and the
schoolhouse in District No. 2. Laid out as follows &
is described in the following certificate

Dana April 3d 1815

We the subscribers do hereby certify that pursuant
to the directions of said Town we met on Thursday March
16th 1815 and viewed the road that leads from Mr. Elkanah
Rogers's by Mr. Ezra Comee's to the schoolhouse in District No. 2.
and found the road between said Rogers's and Comee's to be
insufficient for a common highway in our opinion; therefore
in conformity to a vote of said Town we have laid out said
road as follows (viz.) beginning on the east side of the road at
the north end of said rogers's wall and ~~from~~ thence it runs
north 33 degrees east 29 rods: thence north 9 degrees 45 Min.
east 15 rods and six links: thence north 5 degrees east 32
rods to a small whitoak tree by said comee's house thence
north 11½ degrees east 12 rods to Major Whipples land: thence
north 7 degrees west 10 rods 10 links to a small whitoak tree:
thence north 3½ degrees west 11 rods 3½ links: thence north 45
minutes east 19 rods thence north 15 degrees west 40 rods:
thence north 7½ degrees east 11 rods and 9 links: thence north 8
degrees west 24 rods; thence north 3 degrees east 10 rods
thence north 14½ degrees west 12 rods to the common 2 rods
road in said district No. 2. Said road is two rods
wide lying on the west side of the above described line

Therefore all our doings in the above business is hereby
humbly submitted

Jacob Whipple } selectmen
Ebenezer Whipple } of
Wm Bowers } Dana

N.B. The above said road is laid over the road
is now trod except a small part lying between Mr. Rogers's
and Mr. Comee's which we have straitened and made better.
Voted to leave the selectmen with and make such alter-
ations as they think necessary in a road from Mr. Elkanah
Rogers's to Mr. Ezra Thayer's mills

15. Voted not to sink Jonas Bowen's hall to accept the road

Doings of March Meeting continued 1815

16. Voted to wait for a new valuation by which to make a highway tax for the present year

17. Voted to raise Capt. Daniel Chamberlins tax in Capt. Watkins wido's bills for 5 days of 2 yoke of oxen & 2 miles

18. Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first monday in May at 4 o'clock P.M. at the ~~first~~ Meetinghouse

A true Record. Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

Warrant for May Meeting 1815

Worcester ss.

To Benjamin Whittemore Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

[L5] [L8] [L8] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said Town being twentyone years of age and resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate within said Town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the meeting-house in said town on monday the first day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of chosing one representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last wednesday of May next

Given under our hands and seals at said Dana the eighth day of April A. 1815

Jacob Whipple 2d
Ephraim Whipple
Wm Bemroft Jr

Selectmen of Dana

Constable's Return

Dana April 17th 1815

Worcester ss.

Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned

Benjamin Whittemore Constable

A true Record.

Attest

Justus Woods Town Clerk.

May Meeting 1815.

Agreeably to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana Met at the Meetinghouse in said Town on monday the first day of May, opened the Meeting and Voted not to chose a Representative to represent them at the next General Court.

~~A true~~ record attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

Adjournment of March Meeting 1815

Monday May 1. 1815

The inhabitants of the Town of Dana met according to adjournment opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1. Voted to accept the selectmen's report for laying out a road from Mr. Elkanah Rogers's to Mr. Ezra Thayer's mills.

Report

We the subscribers being appointed by the Town at a Town meeting on the 3d day of April 1815 to view the road between Mr. Elkanah Rogers's and Ezra Thayer's Mills in said Town and to lay out a new road or make such alterations in the old one as in our judgments we should think necessary beg leave to report that in pursuance to said appointment we met on saturday the 8th inst. and viewed said road and think that we can not make any great alterations in said road without great expence to the Town and damages to individuals: Therefore we have laid said road the principal part of the way where it is now travelled by straitening some short crooks and making it of sufficient width

Beginning at the north end of Mr Elkanah Rogers's [illegible] a stone in the 45 degrees [illegible] rods then ~~west~~ West 36 Degrees south 22 rods near said Rogers house
~~west~~ 32½ Degrees south 23 rods and 12 links to a stake and stones
West 44½ Degrees south 8 rods across the brook south of said Rogers'
West 42 Degrees south 8
West 33½ Degrees south 12 rods and 12 links
South 42 Degrees west 9 rods and ten links
south 23¼ Degrees west 27 rods
South 17 degrees west 43 rods and 13 links
South 14 degrees west 19 rods
South 21¾ degrees west 14 rods and 14 links
south 32 degrees west 6 rods
South 42 degrees west 10 rods and 15 links to a small walnut tree
West 40 degrees south 19 rods and 3 links to a black oak tree
West 36 degrees south 18 rods and 19 links to a pine tree
West 40 degrees south 34 rods 11 links to a pine tree by a large rock
West 39¼ degrees south 26 rods to the east side of a large rock by a black oak tree

Road Continued (Leaves the old [illegible])

West 21 degrees south 20 rods to a heap of stones
West 21½ degrees south 9 rods to a white pine tree
South 22 degrees west 13 rods to a beside of the fence
West 14 degrees south 12 rods (to a pair of bars)
West 20 degrees south 19 rods to 2 apple-trees (Son's house
West 41¾ degrees south 11 rods to a slab bridge north of Mr. John-
South 15 degrees west 12 rods (leaves
South 11½ degrees East 17 rods to an elm tree by the [illegible]
South 15 degrees east 29 rods
South 27 degrees east 27 rods to a ledge by [illegible] Mr. West's [illegible]
South 10 degrees east 14 rods
South 11 degrees east 20 rods to the road by Mr. Ephraim New-
ton's house

Said road is laid two rods wide laying on the west side of said line.

All of our doings in the above business

duly submitted

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen
[illegible] April 15, 1815 [illegible] } of [illegible]

2. Voted to raise one hundred and fifty dollars for the support of poor and other contingent charges
3. Voted, to empower the selectmen to agree with Doct. Gotlo-
thwait to cure Mr. Robert Simmons by encaging him fifty
[illegible]
4. Voted, that the selectmen dispose of the floor of the down
[illegible]
5. Voted, that the Assessors go round [illegible]
6. [illegible]
7. Voted, to allow Joseph Hendrick's bill for taking care of
the widow Smith during her late sickness $ 16,29
8. Voted, that the Collector leave in Capt. Stephen White's hands
the sum of money paid for Maj. Joel Arnold's taxes
which he can not collect with interest since paid till never
[illegible]
9. Voted to excuse [illegible]
10. [illegible]
of Ezra Thayer Junr.
11. That Jonas Woodward be pound keeper instead of Thomas [illegible]

Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

[illegible]

To [illegible] in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon all the Freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town Meetings (viz) such as are twenty-one years of age and upwards and have resided therein for the space of one year next preceding to assemble at the Meeting House in said Town on Wednesday the 9th day of [illegible] at [illegible] to act on the following articles viz)

1. To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2. To see what sum of money it is necessary to be raised for defraying the necessary charges of this Town [illegible]
3. To see any other business that shall be thought necessary.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible]

Agreeably to the foregoing warrant the [illegible] of the Town of Dana met at the Meetinghouse [illegible] meeting and

1. Voted and chose Joseph Doubleday [illegible]
2. Voted to choose a committee to meet the Selectmen [illegible] all to try to agree with them to leave to disinterested [illegible] the yearly value of the Property of the Ex[illegible] Widow. Hereupon we Recd.
3. Voted that the committee consist of nine
4. Voted that Ephraim Whipple be said committee
5. Voted that another be added to said committee
6. Voted that Lieut. Elkanah Hoskin be one of said committee
7 & 8. Voted that Joseph Doubleday and Ephraim Whipple be Agents to try to renew the Lawsuit with Templeton

$1,50 9. Voted to allow Jacob Parkhurst's account of one dollar and fifty cents for keeping Amanda Warden while sick

10. Voted to adjourn this meeting to the 1st saturday in June at 4 o'clock P.M. at the Meetinghouse

A true record Attest Eastus Wards [illegible]

Warrant for a Town-Meeting June 24, 1815

To Benjamin Whittemore Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

L.S. L.S.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town-meetings (viz) such as are twenty one years of age and pay taxes in said town, and have resided therein for the space of one year next preceding to assemble at the Meetinghouse in said town on saturday the 24th day of June instant at 4 of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (viz)

1st to choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd to see whether Lieut. Elkanah Hoskin and Ephraim Whipple shall submit the matter to three men whom they shall agree upon respecting the income of the land that Mr. Nehemiah Rockwood formerly owned in the Town of Vendell

3rd And any other business that shall be thought necessary

Given under our hands and seals this 3rd day of June A. D. 1815

Jacob Whipple 2d
Ephraim Whipple
} Selectmen of Dana

Constable's Return Dana June 10th 1815

Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Benjamin Whittemore Constable

A true Record attest

Justus Woods Town Clerk

Saturday June 24th 1815.

After legal warning the inhabitants of the town of Dana met at the Meeting-house in said town and opened the meeting and passed the following votes (viz.)

Art. 1st Chose Mr. Nathaniel Williams Moderator

Chose Ephraim Whipple Clerk protempore sworn

2nd Voted to leave the matter discretionary with Lieut. Elkanah Hoskin and Ephraim Whipple of leaving out the matter to three men respecting the income of the land that formerly belonged to Mr. Nehemiah Rockwood in the town of Wendell

3rd Voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to examine and adjust accounts that shall be brought in against the Town

Voted to have two others in addition to the above Committee

Chose Mr. Nathaniel Williams and Mr. Joseph Doubleday

Voted to have Mr. Joseph Doubleday and Major Whipple settle the matter with Petersham respecting the cost of Mrs. Haven and family

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

June 24th 1815

attest Ephraim Whipple Clerk pro-tempore

A true Copy attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

Town Meeting Warrant Sept. 9. 1815

[L.S.] To Benjamin Whittemore Constable of the Town of Dana

[L.S.] Greeting

[L.S.] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of said Town qualified by law to vote in Town Meetings (viz) such as pay Taxes in said Town and have resided therein one year next preceding to assemble at the meetinghouse in said Town on saturday the ninth day of september next at three of the clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles (viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd Do. see if the Town will choose an agent to attend the Court of sessions next to be holden at Worcester to get a road from Barre Meetinghouse to Princeton

3rd And any other Matter that shall be thought necessary

Given under our hands and seals this twenty fourth day of August A. D. 1815

Jacob Whipple 2d
Ephraim Whipple
} Selectmen of Dana

A true record attest
Justus Woods Town Clerk

Constable's Return

Worcester ss. Dana August 26, 1815

Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Benjamin Whittemore Constable

A true record attest
Justus Woods Town Clerk

At a regular meeting of the inhabitants of the Town on saturday the 9. day of septr passed the following votes (viz)

1stly Made choice of Joseph Doubleday Moderator to govern sd meeting

2ndly of Joseph Giddings Clerk of sd Meeting

3ly. voted to send Col. Jacob Whipple as an agent for this Town to Worcester at the next Court of Sessions for the acceptance of a petition of a County road from Barre to Princeton

4. voted to leave the property belonging to Mrs. Rockwood at the discretion of the selectmen to dispose of as they see fit

5ly voted to dissolve this meeting

Dana Septr 9th 1815
Joseph Giddings Clerk pro tempori

A true Copy attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

A copy of the Warrant for the Annual March Meeting for 1816.

To Benjamin Whittemore Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Common-
(L.S.) wealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders
and other inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in
(L.S.) Town Meetings (viz) Such as pay taxes in said Town and have re-
sided therein one year next preceding to assemble at the school-
(L.S.) house in District №2 in said town on Monday the 4th day of March
next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following ar-
ticles (viz)

1st to choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2d to choose a Clerk for the year ensuing
3d to choose Selectmen
4th to choose Overseers of the Poor
5th to choose a Treasurer
6th to choose Assessors
7th to choose a Constable & Collector
8th to choose highway Surveyors
9th to choose Surveyors of Lumber
10th to choose Fence Viewers
11th to choose Sythingmen
12th to choose Hogreeves
13th to choose a Pound keeper
14th to choose Field drivers
15th to choose a Committee to examine School-Masters & Mistresses and to examine Schools
16th to raise money for the support of schools
17th to choose Committeemen for the several School Districts
18th to raise money for the support of the poor and other contingent charges
19th to raise money for the repair of highways
20th to choose a Committee to examine and adjust accounts brought against said Town
21st to choose a Committee to settle with the Treasurer
22d to see if swine shall run at large being yoked and ringed as the law directs
23d to see if the Town will build a House for the use of holding Town-meetings and other business of the Town
24th to see if the town will raise money for the above purpose
25th to choose a sealer of weights & measures
26th to see in what manner Town-meetings shall be warned in future
27th and any other matters that shall be thought necessary

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant to some one of us on or before said day with your doings thereon

Given under our hands and seals this third day of day of February in the year of our Lord one thou-

and eight hundred and sixteen

Jacob Whipple 2d
Ephraim Whipple
Wm Bancroft Jr.
} Selectmen of Dana

Constable's Return.

Worcester ss. Dana February 14th 1816

Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned.

Benjamin Whittemore Constable

A true record
attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

Record of the Proceedings of the Annual March Meeting for 1816

Monday March 4th 1816

The inhabitants of the Town of Dana after lawful warning met at the School House in district No. 2. in said Dana opened the meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

Article 1st chose Stephen Johnson Esq. Moderator

2. Chose Justus Woods Town Clerk sworn

3. Chose Ephraim Whipple
John Town Jr. and
Capt. Zuri Williams
} Selectmen s.

4. Voted that the Selectmen be Overseers of the Poor

5. Chose Lieut. Elkanah Hoskin Treasurer s.

6. Chose Ephraim Whipple
Nathaniel Williams and
Justus Woods
} Assessors s.

7. Voted to put up the Constableship and Collectorship to the lowest bidder or to him that will give most for it. Struck off to Benjamin Whittemore he agreeing to give 1 cents. Voted That said Whittemore be Constable & Collector (1)

8. Chose Jairus Williams s.
John Town Jr. s.
Edward Doane s.
Lemuel Smith s.
Philip Covell s.
Chandler Sabin s.
Francis Thomas s.
Jonathan Babbit s.
Gideon Haws
David Deiree
Daniel Eager Esq. s.
And Seth Williams s.
} Surveyors of Highways

Proceedings of March Meeting Continued for 1816

Article 9th Chose Amos Briggs Jr.
William Thayer and
Jacob Amsden
} Surveyors of Lumber s.

10. Chose Ebenezer Amsden
Samuel M. Williams
Nathan Smith
Ebenezer H. Grosvenor
And Tchaboel Down
} Fence-Viewers s.

11th Voted to have Three Sythingmen
Chose Ira Chamberlin
Benjamin Skinner and
Lieut. Elkanah Hoskin
} Sythingmen
Elkanah Doane & James Stone having been first chosen & excused

12th Chose Elkanah Doane s.
Capt. Luri Williams s.
Nathaniel Johnson s.
Joel Doane s.
Thomas Stevens
Samuel Rockwood
And Jonas Woodward s
} Hog-reeves

13th Chose Jonas Woodward poundkeeper s.

14th Chose James Stone s.
Reuben Down and
Jairus Williams s.
} Field drivers

15th Chose Joshua Flagg
Justus Woods &
Nathaniel Johnson
} A Committee to examine School-Masters & School-Mistresses and Schools.
Ephraim Whipple having been chosen first and excused

16th Voted to raise one hundred and fifty dollars for the support of Schools

17th Chose Elijah Down
Stephen Johnson jr.
Ebenezer Amsden
Nathan Stone
Joseph Cannon
} School-Committee-men

18th voted 1st that the money now due to the Town not otherwise appropriated shall be appropriated to the support of poor and other contingent charges
2d to pass over raising money for the above purpose till April Meeting

19th Voted to raise five hundred dollars for repair of highways

20th voted 1st that the Selectmen be a committee to examine and adjust accompts brought against the Town
2d that Nathaniel Williams and Bezaleel Amsden jr. be added to said Committee

Proceedings of March Meeting for 1816. Continued

Article 21st voted that the Selectmen be a Committee to settle with the Treasurer

22d voted that swine may run at large being yoked and ringed as the law directs

23d voted not to build a house for the use of holding Town-Meetings and other business of the Town

24th this article was considered dead by negativeing the 23d

25th Chose Elkanah Hoskin Sealer of weights and Measures

26th voted that fourteen days notice be given for warning future Town Meetings

27th voted 1st not to build a Meeting house

2d to choose a Committee to view a piece of road through Mr. Saml Hopkins's Land and see whither any alteration is proper to be made and report at the adjournment of this meeting

3d that the Selectmen compose said Committe

4th that Cattle shall not run at large

5th that the Collector leave in Capt. Stephen White's hands the sum of Money paid for Maj. Joel Amsden's taxes which he has not collected till next March Meeting with interest since

6th that Lieut. Elkanah Hoskin
John Town junr. and
Stephen Johnson Esq. be a Committee to view the highway districts in which Lieut. Joseph Hendrick and Nathaniel Williams live and see what alterations if any are necessary to be made and make report at the adjournment of this meeting

7th that Capt. Zuri Williams be allowed to work his highway tax for the present year and also the remainder of his last years taxes where he was allowed to work them last year

8th to adjourn this Meeting to the first monday in April at 4 o'clock P. M. at the Meeting house

A true Record
attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

In Town Meeting March 4. 1816 in Dana the votes given in for Register of Deeds as sorted and counted by Stephen Johnson Esq. were for James Wilson Esq. Twenty nine
Samuel Allen Esq. Five

A true record Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

Warrant for April Meeting 1816 April 1st

A legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town

To Benjamin Whittemore Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting

(L.S.) You are hereby required in the name of the Com-
(L.S.) monwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabit-
(L.S.) ants of the said Town of Dana qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor and those who are thereby qualified to vote for Senators and Counsellors to meet at the meetinghouse in said town on monday the first day of April next at one of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Governor, Lieutenant Governor and senators and Counsellors, agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before said day

Given under our hands and seals at said Dana this ninth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen

Ephraim Whipple
John Town jun
Zuri Williams
} Selectmen of Dana

Worcester ss. Dana March 16. 1816

Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned

Benjamin Whittemore Constable

A true record attest

Justus Woods Town Clerk

April Meeting for 1816

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor holden at the Meeting-house in said Dana on the first day of April it being the first Monday in said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieut. Governor of said Commonwealth

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted counted, ~~and counted~~ recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed (Viz.)

Hon. Samuel Dexter seventy } For Governor
Gen. John Brookes thirty }

Hon. William King seventy } For Lieutenant Governor
His Honor William Phillips thirty }

John Townsend } Selectmen
Isaac Williams } of
Dana

Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

April Meeting Continued for 1816

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the constitution to vote for Senators and Councellors holden at the Meeting-house in said Dana on the first day of April it being the first monday in said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen for the purpose of giving in their votes for senators and Counsellors for the District of Worcester

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed (Viz.)

Joseph Adams Edmund Cushing Jonas Sibley Zadock Gates Esqrs.	sixty six	For Senators and Councellors	
Hon. Silas Holman Hon. Oliver Crosby Daniel Waldo Esq. Gen. Thomas H. Blood	thirty		

John Town Jun
Levi Williams
Selectmen of Dana

Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

Adjournment of March-Meeting from March 4. 1816

The inhabitants of the Town of Dana met according to adjournment on the first day of April opened the meeting and passed the following vote (viz)

To adjourn this meeting half an hour

After the expiration of half an hour the inhabitants again met according to adjournment and opened the meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st Voted that Benjamin Skinner be excused from being Tythingman

2d Voted that William Bencroft Jr. be Tythingman (s.)

3d Voted that Highway Taxes be wrought by the hour

4th Voted that twelve cents per hour for a man be allowed for working highway-taxes

5th Voted that for oxen cart and plough it is left discretionary with the surveyor

6th Voted to accept the report of the Committee for settling with the Treasurer: which

Report is as follows (viz)

We the subscribers being a committee appointed to examine accounts and settle with the Treasurer of the Town of Dana beg leave to report that on the 30th day of March 1816 we then met according to appointment and after examination found due to the Town on Accounts &c in the hands of Lieut. Elkanah Hoskin Treasurer of said Town as follows (viz)

In the hands of Zuri Williams Collector of Taxes for the year 1813. - - - - - - - -	$ 8,71,7
In the hands of Benjamin Whittemore Collector of taxes for the year 1814 - - -	$ 136,22,7
In the hands of Benjamin Whittemore Collector of Taxes for the year 1815 - - - - -	$ 266,26,6
Cash in the hands of said Treasurer - - -	1,57,2
	$ 412,78,2

Amounting in the whole to four hundred and twelve dollars, seventy eight cents and two mills: all of which is humbly submitted

Dana April 1st 1816

John Town Jun.
Zuri Williams } Town's Committe

7th Voted to accept the report of the selectmen respecting a road thro' land of Betsy Foster

Adjournment of March Meeting continued from March 4, 1816

Which Report was.

That they see no inapropriety in complying with the request of Samuel Hopkins respecting a road abovementioned provided the Town be cleared from any expence in consequence

8. Voted that a number of inhabitants of the northerly part of Dana mentioned by Lieut. Elkanah Hoskin shall not be set back to the Town of Petersham

9 Voted to choose a committee to talk with Elder Jacob Whipple respecting preaching with them for one year

10. Voted that Elisha Sibley Benjamin Skinner and Joseph Doubleday compose said committee

11. Voted to adjourn this meeting to the first Tuesday in may at 3 o'clock P. M. at the Meetinghouse

A true Record Attest

Justus Woods Town Clerk

Warrant for May Meeting May 6, 1816

(L.S.) To Benjamin Whittemore Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

(L.S.)

(L.S.) you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town being twentyone years of age and resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the meetinghouse in said town on monday the sixth day of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last wednesday of said May hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to one of us on or before said day

Given under our hands and seals, at said Dana the Tenth day of April in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixteen

Ephraim Whipple
John Town Jur.
Zuri Williams
} selectmen of Dana

A true record Attest

Justus Woods Town Clerk

Worcester ss Dana April 20th 1816. Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned

Benjamin Whittemore Constable

A true Record Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

May-Meeting for 1816

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dana on Monday the 6th day of May 1816 at the meeting house for the purpose of choosing a representative at the next General Court to be holden at Boston on the last wednesday in May instant

Voted not to send a Representative

A true Record Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

Adjournment of March Meeting from April 1st 1816

The inhabitants of the Town of Dana met according to adjournment on monday the sixth day of May opened the meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st that the Town lend the soldiers powder for inspection as they have done in times past

2. that Mr. Edward Doane be excused from being Surveyor of highways

3. that Elkanah Doane be Surveyor of Highway instead of Edward Doane excused (sworn)

4. that 225 dollars be raised for the support of Poor and other contingent charges

5. That Samuel Morse & Benjamin Skinner be accepted as bondsmen for Benjamin Whittemore Collector

6. to accept the report of the committee for Consulting Elder Jacob Whipple about preaching which

Report is as follows

We the undersigned a Committee chosen to consult with elder Jacob Whipple to see if he would preach in this Town the present year have attended that service and beg leave to report

That said elder Whipple agreed that he would preach the present year on the charity of the people when there is no other regular teacher in said Town

Dana May 7th 1816.

Elisha Sibley
Benjamin Skinner
Joseph Doubleday
} Committee

Adjournment of March-Meeting Continued 1816

7. To discontinue a road running from Lieut. Hendrick's Saw-mill to the road near where Seth Woodward formerly lived

8. To accept the alteration of the Town-way Running from the schoolhouse in District No. 2. in Dana by Elijah Babbitts to Greenwich on condition of receiving an indemnifying bond of Samuel Hopkins

Alteration of (a Road) the Town-way running from the School-house in School-District No. 2. in Dana by Elijah Babbitt's to Greenwich as follows (viz)

Beginning at a stake and stones standing on the north side of the old road near the top of the hill a little to the westward of the southwest corner of the Clark lot so called, on land belonging to an heir of Tilly Foster late of said Dana deceased and from thence it Runs west one degree and ten minutes north seventeen rods and fifteen links across land of said heir to Samuel Hopkins's land and from thence on the same course across said Hopkins's land sixty-eight rods to land occupied by the widow Frances Jamplin and from thence across the corner of said land on the same course two rods to the old road again Thence on the same course across said Road to the easternmost Balm-of-Gilead Tree a little to the north of the old chimney where Mr. Ezra Comel's house formerly stood

Said Road to be two rods wide and to lie on the North side of said course

Dated May 4. A.D. 1816

Ephraim W Ripple
John Dawn Jun.
Zuri Williams
} Selectmen of Dana

9. That the selectmen conclude the business with Samuel Hopkins respecting ~~respecting~~ the above road

10. That the selectmen settle the property belonging to Mrs. Rockwood at Kendell as they think proper

11. That the Assessors go round to take a valuation

12. To choose a Highway Surveyor instead of Francis Thomas

13. That Samuel Smith be Highway Surveyor instead of Francis Thomas

14. That Capt. Zuri Williams be not called on for Samuel Sibley's and Thomas Bryant's taxes for one year

Adjournment of March Meeting continued 1816

Voted 15, that the School Money be divided as usual by giving District No 2. 3/11 and each of the others 2/11

16. that David Peirce be highway Surveyor

17. That this Meeting be dissolved

A true Record attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

Warrant

For a Town-Meeting July 25. 1816

(L.S.) To Benjamin Whittemore, Constable of the Town of Dana greeting.

(L.S.) You are hereby required in ~~in~~ the name of the

(L.S.) Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders and other inhabitants of said town qualified by law to vote in Town-Meetings (viz) such as pay taxes in said town and have resided ~~in said~~ therein for the space of one year next preceding, to assemble at the Meeting house in said Town on Thursday the twenty fifth day of July instant at three o' clock in the afternoon to, act on the following articles (viz.)

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd to see if the Town will reconsider the vote respecting neat cattle's not being allowed to run in the common highway in said town

3d to see if the town will appoint Choristers to take the lead in singing at religious meetings

4th To see if it be the will of the Town that the Choristers shall introduce such instrumental musick as they shall think proper

5th and to act upon any other ~~matter~~ that shall be thought necessary that is according to law

Hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before said day

Given under our hands and seals this ninth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen

Ephraim Wiswall } Selectmen
Town Dana
Lewis Williams } of Dana

A true Record Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

Constable's Return

Worcester ss. Dana July 10th 1816

Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned (Constable Benjamin Whitemore

Fees-Copying .30
Travel 1 mile .4
$ .34

A true Record Witest
Joshua Woods Town Clerk

Thursday July 25, 1816

After legal warning the inhabitants of the Town of Dana met at the Meeting house in said Town; opened the meeting, and passed the following votes (viz)

1st Voted and chose Stephen Johnson Esq. Moderator

2nd Voted to pass by the second article of the warrant

3d Voted that the singers choose their own chorister

4th Voted that the choristers shall introduce such instrumental music as they shall think proper

5th Voted that there be a sexton chosen

1st Voted that Elisha Sibley be sexton

2d Voted that Ministers (viz.) Joshua Flagg and James Babbit be taxed

3d Voted that there be a committee chosen to finish the pound

4th Voted that James Williams be said Committee

5th Voted that this Meeting be dissolved

A true Record Witest
Joshua Woods Town Clerk

Warrant for a Town Meeting Aug. 26, 1816

[L.S.] To Benjamin Whittemore Constable of the town of Dana Greeting
[L.S.]
[L.S.]

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of the said town of Dana qualified to vote for representatives (viz) such as are twentyone years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the meetinghouse in said town on monday the twentysixth day of aug. inst. at two of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes a second time for a Register of Deeds for the county of Worcester.

Hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before said day

Given under our hands and seals this fifth day of august in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixteen

Ephraim Whipple
John Dawn jun.
Levi Williams
} selectmen of Dana

Constables Return

Dana Aug. 9. 1816

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have summoned and notified the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Benjamin Whittemore Constable

Fees summoning .30
Travel .15
.45

Justus Woods Town Clerk

Proceedings of a Town Meeting Aug. 26. 1816

For the choice of a Register

The inhabitants of the Town of Dana met in town-meeting on Monday 26th 1816 of August pursuant to a warrant to bring in their votes for a Register of Deeds.

1st Chose Joshua Flagg Clerk pro. tem. Sworn.

2. Chose the selectmen to sort and count the votes.

The votes for Register stand as follow

For James Wilson Esq. 10

For Oliver Fisk Esq. 5

A true copy recvd Joshua Flagg Clerk Pro. Tem.

A true Copy Attest Justus Wheeler Town Clerk

Warrant for a town meeting to vote for a Representative to Congress Nov. 4. 1816

To Benjamin Whitmore Constable of the Town of Dana

(L.S.) (L.S.) (L.S.) You are hereby required, in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said town of Dana, duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth, (viz") the male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds") to assemble at the meeting house in said town, on monday the fourth day of November next being the first monday in said month, at one o'clock in the afternoon; to give in their votes, for a Representative of the people of said Commonwealth, in the Congress of the United States, for the Worcester north District.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant

Meeting for a Representative to Congress con-
cluded

with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before said day

Given under our hands and seals this 16th day of October A. 1816.

Ephraim Whipple
John Dawn jur.
Zuri Williams
} Selectmen of Dana

Constables Return

Dana October 21st 1816

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Benjamin Whittemore Constable

Fees. Copying ,30
travel 1 mile - - 4
,80,34

A true Record Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

Dana Nov. 4. 1816. it being the first monday in said month, after lawful warning, the inhabitants of said town met at the meetinghouse, opened the meeting, and for a representative to the Congress of the United states, for the Worcester North District, gave in their votes as follow (viz)

For { Edmund Cushing Esq. twenty three
Hon. Solomon Strong twelve

A true Record Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

Warrant for a meeting to choose a County Register

To Benjamin Whittemore Constable of the town of Dana,

Greeting

(L.S.) you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the inhabitants of (L.S.) the said town of Dana qualified to vote for representatives, (L.S.) (viz.) the male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds, or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the meetinghouse in said town on monday the fourth day of November next, at two o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes a third time for a Register of deeds for our County of Worcester. Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before said day.

Given under our hands and seals this sixteenth day of October A.D. 1816.

Ephraim Whipple
John Town jun.
Zuri Williams
} Selectmen of Dana

Constable's Return

Dana October 21, 1816

Pursuant to the within warrant I have duly notified the inhabitants of said town qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Benjamin Whittemore Constable

Fees Copying ,30
Travel 1 mile 4
$,34

A true Record Attest
Justus Woods Town Clerk

Proceedings of a Meeting for choice of Register

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Dana holden at the Meetinghouse in said town on monday the 4th day of Nov. 1816. votes for a register of deeds were given in as follows (viz.)

For James Wilson Esq. twenty five
Hon. Oliver Fisk eleven

A true Record Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant A. 1817

(L.S.) To Benjamin Whittemore constable of the town of Dana Greeting
(L.S.)

(L.S.) you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the male citizens of said town of twentyone years of age and upwards qualified ~~to vote~~ by law to vote for the choice of Town officers and other town matters (viz) such as pay taxes and have lived in said town one year next preceding to assemble at the Meetinghouse in said town on monday the third day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles

1st To choose a moderator to govern said meeting
2d To choose a Town Clerk
3d To choose selectmen
4th To choose Overseers of the poor
5th To choose a Treasurer
6th To choose Assessors
7th To choose a Constable
8th To choose a Collector of taxes
9th To choose Surveyors of highways
10th To choose Surveyors of Lumber (viz.) Boards, plank, timber & shingles
11th To choose surveyors of shingles & clapboards
12th To choose Fence-viewers
13th To choose Tythingmen
14th To choose Hogreeves
15th To choose a Poundkeeper
16th To choose Field-drivers

March Meeting Warrant A. D. 1817. concluded

17th To choose School Committees for each school district
18th To choose a sealer of weights & Measures
19th To choose a sealer of Leather
20th To choose a Committee to settle with the Treasurer
21st To see if the town will choose a Committee to adjust accounts brought against said Town
22d To see if swine shall run at large yoked and ringed as the law directs
23d To see if horses may run at large fettered as the law directs
24th To see how much money the town will raise for the support of schooling
25th To see how the school money shall be divided
26th To see how much money the town will raise for the repairs of highways and town ways (and how &c
27th To see what the town will allow for mans labor, men, Cart
28th To see how much money the town will raise for the support of the Gospel
29th To see how Town Meetings shall be warned in future
30th To see how much money the Town will raise for the support of Poor and other contingent charges
31st To choose a Committee to examine Schools Schoolmasters and schoolmistresses
32d To see if the Town will build a Meetinghouse on some convenient spot nearest to the centre of said Town
33d To see what method shall be taken to effect the building of said house provided they shall see cause to build such house
34th And to act on any other matter respecting said meeting which may be according to law.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before said day at the time of appearing

Given under our hands and seals this fifteenth day of February in the year of our Lord 1817

Ephraim Whipple
John Town Junior
Levi Williams

A true Copy Attest Benjamin Whittemore Constable

Constable's Return
Dana February 17th 1817. Pursuant to the within warrant I have summoned and notified the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned
Fees Copying 39¢ 80.34
Attest Benjamin Whittemore Constable

Proceedings of the annual March Meeting D. 1817.

Monday March 3d 1817.

The inhabitants of the town of Dana after lawful warning Met at the Meetinghouse in said Dana opened the Meeting and passed the following votes

1st voted to adjourn this Meeting to Mr. Derry's Hall

2d Voted that said adjournment be for ten Minutes

At Mr. Derry's Hall the Meeting being opened according to adjournment

Voted to have the warrant read again

Article 1st Chose Nathaniel Williams Moderator

.... 2d Chose Justus Woods Town Clerk sworn

.... 3d 1st voted to have three selectmen

2. Chose Ephraim Whipple
3. Chose John Dawn Jr.
4. Chose Zuri Williams

} Selectmen sworn

..... 4th Voted that the selectmen be overseers of the Poor

..... 5th Chose Lieut. Elkanah Hoskins treasurer (S.)

6th 1st Voted that there be three assessors

2. Chose Ephraim Whipple
3. ... Nathaniel Williams
4. ... Justus Woods

} Assessors (S.)

.... 7 & 8th Voted the Constableship and Collectorship be put up at vendue

Struck off to Capt. Zuri Williams he giving thirty cents and warning to a Meeting without expense. Voted and Chose said Williams Constable & Collector. (sworn.)

.... 9th (illegible) Dolan

Nahabed Dawn
Elisha Foster x
Abira Skinner
Ebenezer Howell
William Thayer
Joseph Doubleday Jr.
Joseph Peirce x
William Bemcroft Jr.
Amos Briggs Jr.
Levi Chamberlain
and Seth Whipple x

} Surveyors of Highways

Sworn

..... 10th 1st voted to have 3 surveyors of Lumber

2. Chose Jacob Amsden
John Chamberlain
Ephraim Whipple

} surveyors of Lumber Boards plank timber and shitwork

11th Voted that the surveyors of Lumber be surveyors of shingles & Clapboards

Proceedings of the annual March Meeting A. 1817
(Continued)

Article 12th 1st voted that there be 5 fence viewers
2d Chose Elisha Sibley
Benjamin Skinner
Seth Williams
Joseph Cannon
Jonas Woodward
} Fenceviewers (5)

13th 1st Voted to have three Tythingmen
2d Chose Samuel M. Williams
William Bencroft Jr.
Jonathan Parkhurst
} Tythingmen

14th 1st Voted to have five Hogreeves
2d Samuel M. Williams
Josiah D. Felton
} Hogreeves (5)
Reconsidered the above vote to have 5 and reduced it to two

15th Chose Jonas Woodward Pound Keeper

16th 1st voted to have five Fielddrivers
2d Chose John Chamberlain
Nathaniel Johnson
Nathan Smith
Amos Briggs Jr.
William Thayer
} Field Drivers

17th Chose John Town Jr.
Elisha Sibley
Ebenezer Emsden
Justus Woods
William Bencroft Jr.
} School Committee

18th Chose Ebkanah Hoskin Sealer of weights & Measures

19th Chose Ephraim Whipple Sealer of Leather

20th Voted that the Selectmen together with Ebenezer Emsden & Joseph Eddings be a Committee for settling with the Treasurer

21st Voted that the Selectmen together with Ebenezer Emsden & Joseph Doubleday be a Committee for allowing accounts brought against the Town

22d Voted that Swine may run at large being yoked and ringed as the law directs

23d Voted that horses shall not run at large

24th Voted to raise 150 Dollars for support of Schools

25th Voted to divide the school money equally among the several School districts

26th Voted to raise $500 for repair of Highways

Proceedings of the Annual March Meeting A.D. 1817
(Continued)

Article 27 Voted to Allow for Man's labor Oxen &c as last year

. . . . 28th Voted to raise no money for the support of the Gospel

. . . . 29th Voted that 14 days' notice be given for warning future town meetings

. . . . 30th Voted to put by this article till April Meeting

. . . . 31st Chose Ephraim Whipple, Justus Woods, Nathaniel Johnson / Committee for examining school-masters Mistresses & books

. . . . 32 / . . . . 33 Voted to put by till April Meeting

. . . . . 34th 1st Voted that cattle shall not run at large

2d Voted to accept a list of Jurymen presented by the selectmen

The following is a list of Jurymen made out by us the subscribers selectmen of the town of Dana as follows (viz)

Bezaleel Amsden	John Chamberlain	Ebenezer Stowell
Jacob Amsden	Joseph Doubleday	Elias Stone
Bezaleel Amsden Jr.	Joseph Hendrick	John Town Jr.
Ebenezer Amsden	Elkanah Hoskins	Nathan Town
Buriel Amsden	Stephen Johnson Jr.	Ephraim Whipple
Jonathan Babbit	Nathaniel Johnson	Justus Woods
William Bancroft Jr.	Benjamin Richardson Jr.	Nathaniel Williams
Joseph Cannon	Nathan Stone	Zuri Williams
William Cutler	Benjamin Skinner Jr.	Seth Williams

Dana March 1st 1817

Ephraim Whipple
John Town Junor
Zuri Williams

3d Voted to tax the ministers residing in town

4th Voted to reconsider the above vote so far as to exempt Elder Whipple from being taxed

5th Voted to sink a tax in Benjamin Whitten's bills of 3 cents 5 mills against Bezaleel Amsden

6th Voted that Capt. Zuri Williams be allowed to work his highway taxes between his house & Seth's

7th Voted that the 29 article be so far reconsidered as to make seven days' notice legal for warning future town meetings except the 3 annual ones

8th Voted that the paupers be disposed of by private contracts of the selectmen as they think proper

Proceedings of the Annual March Meeting A. D. 1817

Article 34th 9th Voted that the money paid for certain taxes of Major Joel Snisden remain in Capt. Stephen Hill's hands one year more

10th Voted that Mr. Joshua Flagg & Mr. James Babbit be not called on for taxes till April Meeting

11th Voted that This Meeting be adjourned to the Meeting house on the first monday in april At two o'clock P. M.

A true Record

Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

April Meeting Warrant for A. D. 1817—

To Luri Williams Constable of the town of Dana greeting

(L.S.) (L.S.) (L.S.) you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male inhabitants of the said town of Dana qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, and those who are thereby qualified to vote for Senators and Counsellors, (viz.) the male inhabitants of said town being twentyone years of age and resident in said town having a freehold estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet and assemble at the meeting house in Dana on monday the seventh day of april next at one of the clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a governor Lieutenant Governor and Senators and Counsellors, agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before ~~said day~~ the time of said meeting

Given under our hands and seals at said Dana this eighth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen

Ephraim Kibbe } Selectmen
John Dana Jun. } of
Luri Williams } Dana

Dana March 15th 1817

Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Luri Williams Constable

A true Record Attest

Justus Woods Town Clerk

April Meeting 1817

At a legal Meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dana in the county of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the constitution to vote for Governor and Lieut. Governor holden at the meeting house in said Dana on the seventh day of April it being the first Monday in said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governor and Lieut. Governor of said commonwealth

Votes for the following persons were given in corrected counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed (viz.)

Gen. Henry Dearborn	sixty three	Governor
Ex. John Brooks	twenty six	
Hon. William King	one	

Hon. William King	sixty	Lieut. Governor
Hon. William Phillips	twenty six	
Gen. Henry Dearborn	one	

Ephraim Whipple
John Town Jun
Levi Williams
} Selectmen of Dana

attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

April Meeting Continued for 1817

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dana in the county of Worcester and commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the constitution to vote for senators and counsellors holden at the meeting house in said Dana on the seventh day of April it being the first monday in said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventeen for the purpose of giving in their votes for senators and counsellors for the district of Worcester

Votes for the following persons were given in, certified, counted, and recorded, and declaration thereof made as by the constitution is directed (viz.)

Joseph Adams
Jonas Sibley
Edmund Cushing
Zadock Gates Esqrs. } sixty

Hon. Oliver Crosby
Daniel Waldo
Thomas H Blood
Gen. James Humphreys } twenty seven

} senators and counsellors

Ephraim Wood Jr
John Town Junr
Levi Willard } Selectmen of Dana

Attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

Adjournment of March-Meeting from Mar. 3. 1817

The inhabitants of the town of Dana met according to adjournment on monday the seventh day of april opened the meeting and passed the following votes (viz.)

1st Voted to postpone the 30 article of the Marchmeeting warrant till the next adjournment

2. Voted to postpone the 32 article as above
3. Voted to postpone the 33 article as above
4. Voted to accept the committee's report for settling with the treasurer

Report

We the subscribers being a committee appointed to examine accounts and settle with the treasurer of the town of Dana beg leave to report, that on the fifth day of april A. D. 1817 we met according to appointment and after examination found due to the town on accounts &c. in the hands of Lieutenant Elkanah Hoskin treasurer of said town as follows (viz.)

	D.	ct.	m.
In the hands of Captain Zuri Williams Collector of taxes for the years 1812 and 1813 - -	8,	91,	7
In the hands of Benjamin Whittemore			
Collector of taxes for the year 1814 - - - -		123,	72, 7
Do. for the year - - - 1815 - - -		266,	26. 6
Do. for the year - - - - 1816 - -		383,	19, 7
Cash in the treasury - - - - - -			07. 2
	$	81,	97. 9

Amaunting in the whole to seven hundred eighty one dollars ninety seven cents and nine mills. All of which is humbly submitted

Dana April 5th 1817

Ephraim Whitcomb
John Down jr.
Zuri Williams
Ebenz Amsden

5. Voted to excuse Elisha Foster from serving as surveyor of highways
6. Voted that Elkanah Doane be surveyor of highways instead of Elisha foster excused (d)
7. Voted that the vote respecting disposing of the paupers be reconsidered

Adjournment of March-Meeting continued from Mar. 3. 1817

8. Voted that the paupers be disposed of as the selectmen think proper

9. Voted that the soldiers have powder lent them by the town for inspection at May training

10. Voted to put by a request of Benj^a Whittemore to have
11. the several taxes of Thos. Stimpson, $15,16.1 Geo. Gilman
12. $2,881 and Stephen White jr. 1,60, sunk be put by, to the adjournment

13. Voted that the Assessors go round to take an inventory

14. Voted that Benj^a Skinner be Pound-Keeper (1)

15. Voted to adjourn this meeting to the 1st monday in may at the meeting house at 2 o'clock P. M.

A true Record attest

Justus Woods Town Clerk

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Town Meeting Warrant 2d 1817.

(L.S.) To Zuri Williams Constable of the town of Dana greeting

(L.S.)

(L.S.) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town, being twenty-one years of age and, resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds or any estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the Meeting house in Dana on monday the fifth day of may next at one o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a representative to represent them at the General Court, appointed to be convened and held at Boston, on the last Wednesday of said may, hereof fail not and make return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals, at said Dana, the fifteenth day of April A. 1817

Ephraim Whipple
John Town Jun.
Zuri Williams
} Selectmen of Dana

Constable's Return

(S) In pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the male inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Zuri Williams Constable

Dana April 16th 1817

A true Record Attest

Isaiah Woods Town Clerk

Proceedings of May Meeting May 5th A.D. 181[illegible]

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Dana holden at the Meetinghouse on monday the fifth day of May 181[illegible] for the purpose of choosing a Representative to the next General Court to be holden at Boston on the last wednesday of May instant

Voted not to send a Representative

A true Record Attest

Justus Woods Town Clerk

Adjournment of March Meeting May 5th 181[illegible]

The inhabitants of the town of Dana met according to adjournment from April 7th opened the meeting and passed the following votes

1st Voted to raise three hundred dollars for the support of poor and other contingent charges

2, Voted to pass by the 32 article of the Warrant til the next adjournment.

3d Voted to choose a committee to see if the town can buy the meetinghouse in Dana and how it may be bought if at all

4th Voted that the selectmen be said committee.

5th Voted that two more be added to said Committee

6th Voted that Nathaniel Williams be one of said committee

7th Voted that Nathaniel Day be the other of said committee

8th Voted that Nathan Stone be Surveyor of highways instead of Joseph Deire (sworn)

9th Voted to excuse Seth Whipple from being Surveyor of highways

10th Voted that Francis Thomas be Surveyor instead of Seth Whipple excused

11th Voted that Benjamin Skinner jr. be Fieldriver

12th Voted this meeting be adjourned to this place on the first Saturday at 1 o'Clock P.M. of October next

A true record attest

Justus Woods Town Clerk

Adjournment of March Meeting Oct. 4. 1817

The inhabitants of the town of Dana met according to adjournment from may 5th 1817 on saturday Oct. 4. at the Meetinghouse; opened the meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st Voted that the selectmen settle with the town of Warwick as they think proper.

2. Voted that the selectmen sell so much of the property of the late Marcy Rockwood as shall defray the expence she has made the town of Dana

3. Voted that Mr. Whittemore exhibit his bills for the purpose of shewing a tax against Bezaleel Ainsden for his brother Thomas Ainsden's estate

4. Voted that a tax against John Haws for D. 1816 be not sunk in Benjamin Whittemore's bills

5. Voted that a tax of $2,31.5 against Walter Hixon in Benjamin Whittemore's bills for D. 1811 be sunk

6. Voted that Maj. Joel Ainsden's taxes in Benjamin Whittemore's Bills for the three last years be not sunk

7. Voted to adjourn this meeting to Capt. Stephen White's for 10 minutes

The inhabitants of the town of Dana met at Capt Stephen White's according to the adjournment above opened the meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st Voted That Thomas Stimpson give his note to the selectmen for his tax of $15,161 and Benjamin Whittemore be cleared from said tax

2. Voted to reconsider the last vote

3. Voted to have the abovenamed tax of $15,161 for D. 1814 against Thomas Stimpson in Benjamin Whittemore's bills sunk

4. Voted to sink a tax in Benjamin Whittemore's Bills against George Grimm of $2,881 for D. 1814

Adjournment of March Meeting Contd Oct. 4. 1817

5. Voted to sink a tax in Benjamin Whittemore's Bills of 60 cents against Stephen White Jr. for D. 1815

6. Voted to leave the care of Robert Emmons children discretionary with the Selectmen

7. Voted that the Assessors delay making taxes for the year 1817 till after the first monday in November next

8. Voted that this meeting be adjourned to the meetinghouse on the 1st monday in November next at 2 o'clock P.M.

A True Record Attest

Jus. Tis Woods Town Clerk

Report

of a Committee appointed to see whether the proprietors of the Meetinghouse would sell their rights.

We the subscribers being a Committee appointed to see whether the proprietors of the meetinghouse standing in Dana would sell their several Rights in said house ~~in said house~~ to said town for a consideration

Beg leave to report, that upon inquiry we find that some are not disposed to ~~sell~~ relinquish their rights in said house to the town for any consideration whatever

Dana October 1st 1817

Ephraim Wilson
John Town Jr.
Levi Williams
Nath. Day
Nath. Williams
} Committee

The above report was read and accepted at the above adjournment

Attest Justus Woods Town Clk.

Adjournment of March-Meeting Nov. 3. 1817

The inhabitants of the town of Dana met according to adjournment from Oct. 4. at the meetinghouse in Dana on monday the 3. day of Nov. 1817 and passed the following votes;

1st Voted that they will not build a meetinghouse.

2d Voted to accept of Ebenezer Amsden and Seth Williams as bondsmen for Capt. Zuri Williams as Collector of taxes for said Dana

3d Voted to dissolve this meeting.

A true Record Attest

Justus Woods Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant A. 1818

To Zuri Williams Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting

1S You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Summon and notify the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said

2S Town qualified by Law to vote in Town Meeting, (viz) such as pay Taxes in said Town and have resided

3S therein for the space of one year next preceding to assemble at the Meeting-house in said on Monday the Second Day of March next at ten O'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st to choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2nd to choose a Clerk
3rd to choose Selectmen
4th to choose Overseers of the Poor
5th to choose a Treasurer
6th to choose Assessors
7th to choose a Constable
8th to choose a Collector of Taxes
9th to choose Surveyors of Highways
10th to choose Surveyors of Lumber including Boards Plank, Timber and Stuff work
11th to choose Viewers and Gaugers of Staves and Hoops
12th to choose two or more Judicious and discreet Freeholders being Inhabitants of this Town for Leneviers

March Meeting Warrant for A D 1818 Continued

13th to Choose Surveyors
14th to see if the Town will provide a work House
15th to Choose an overseers or overseers of said House if the Should provide one
16th to choose Hogreves
17th to choose a Pound keeper
18th to choose Field Drivers
19th to choose a committee to Inspect Schoolmasters and Misses and to Inspect Schools
20th to choose a committee Man for each School District
21st to choose a committee to settle and adjust Account brought against said Town
22nd to Choose a committee to settle with the Treasurer
23rd to choose a Sealer of Weights and Measures
24th to raise Money for the Support of Schools
25th to raise Money for the support of the poor and other contingencies
26th to raise Money for the support of the Gospel
27th to choose a Sealer of Leather
28th to see if the Town will build a Pound House
29th to see if neat Cattle Shall run at large
30th to see if Swine shall run at large being Yoked and ringed as the Law directs
31st to see how the School Money shall be divided the ensuing year
32nd To raise Money for the repair of Highways
33rd to see what Shall be allowed for each Mans Labour Oxen Cart and plough &c
34th to see if the if the Town will build a Town House on some convenient place nearest to the center of said Town
35th to see if the Town will raise Money for the building of said House provideing they see cause to build said House
36th to choose a committee to instruct the building of said House
37th and to act on any other Matter that shall be thought necessary and which is according to Law

Given under hands and Seals this fourteen th Day of February A D 1818

Ephraim M Whipple } Selectmen
John Town Jun } of
Zuri Williams } Dana

Constables return
February 14th 1818
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have summoned and notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed, to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by setting up a copy of the within Warrant at Nathaniel Days Tavern in said Town that being the most publick place in said Town

Zuri Williams Constable of Dana

A true Record
Attest
Ephraim M Whipple } Town Clerk

Proceedings of the annual March Meeting for 1818

Monday March 2nd 1818

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met at the meeting house in said Dana and opened the meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st voted to adjourn this meeting to Nathaniel Days one

2. voted that this adjournment be for five minutes

at the Expiration of Said Days the Inhabitants again met according to adjournment and opened the meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st voted and chose Nathaniel Williams — Moderator

2 — chose — Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk (Sworn) by Esqr. Johnson

3rd voted to have three Selectmen

chose — Ephraim Whipple, Nathaniel Williams, Ebenezer Lambden } Selectmen (Sworn) by Esqr.

4th voted that the Selectmen be the Overseers of the poor

5th chose Nathaniel Johnson } Treasurer Sworn March 4th 1818

6. chose Zuri Williams, John Town Jur., Justus Woods } Assessors (Sworn)

Capt Joseph Cannon was chosen for the second Assessor but was excused

7th voted to postpone this article for a short time

8. voted to set the Constableship and Collectorships up at vendue — and it was struck off to John Lyscom Jur, and the Town was to give him four Dollars and ninety cents &4.90 by his procuring two sufficient Bondsmen who warn Town meetings free from expence to the Town — chose } Constable and Collector of Taxes

9. chose

Samuel H. Williams S.	Seth Whipple S.	}	Surveyors of Highways
Benjamin Kimberson Jun S.	Joseph Doubleday Jur S.		
excused — Daniel Sharpe S.	Nathaniel Williams S.		
James Goodison S.	Samuel Rockwood S.		
Ebenezer Howard S.	Silas Chamberlain S.		
Seth Johnson S.	Luther Lambden S.		

(* Selectmen)

10. voted to have two surveyors of Lumber

chose John Chamberlain S. } Surveyors of Lumber viz Boards Plank Timber &c

Stephen Johnson Jur S. Sworn

11. chose William Barrows Jr } Sealer of Staves and Hoops Sworn

12. voted to have three fence viewers

chose Zuri Williams S., Benjamin Skinner Jun, Alvan Paine S. } three viewers

Proceedings of the annual March Meeting for 1818 Continued

13th voted to have three Sythingermen
Chose Stephen Johnson Esqr
Jonathan Parkhurst } Sythingermen (sworn)

14th voted to pass by this Article til April Meeting

15. voted to pass by this Article til April Meeting

16. voted to have four Hogreeves
Chose Seth Williams 3.
Ephraim Whipple 3.
John Lyman jun 3.
Jonas Bigham } Hogreeves

17. — Chose Benjamin Skinner } Haywards (Sworn)

18. voted to have four field Drivers
Chose Thomas Woodward 3
Amos Briggs jr 3
Seth Williams 3
Capt Joseph Cannon 3 } field Drivers

19. voted to have Three Men for a committee to inspect school Masters and Misses and to examine Schools
Chose Justus Webb
Nathaniel Johnson
Joseph Giddings } Committee to inspect school Masters and Misses and to examine Schools

20. — Chose 1. Ephraim Whipple
2. Abram Paine
3. Benjamin Skinner jr
4. Nathan Stone
5. Solomon Blackmer } School Committee for each District

21. voted to have five for a committee to settle and adjust accounts brought against the Town
Chose the 3 Selectmen
John Dana jur
Ezekiel Lunsden jur } Committee to settle and adjust accounts &c

22. — Chose the Selectmen } a committee to settle with the Treasurer

23. — Chose Elkanah Hoskin } Sealer of Weights and measures (Sworn)

24. voted to raise 150 Dollars for the support of Schools

25. voted to pass over this Article til May Meeting

26. voted to pass over this Article til May Meeting

27. — Chose Elkanah Hoskin } Sealer of Leather (Sworn)

28. voted to pass over this Article til April Meeting

29. voted that neat cattle shall not run at large the year ensuing

30. voted that swine shall run at large the year ensuing being yoked and ringed as the Law directs

Proceedings of the annual March Meetings for 1818 continued

31st voted that the school money shall be divided this year as it was last

32nd voted to raise $500 Dollars for the repair of Highways

$500

33. voted to allow for Hands Labour from East and Hollow the same as they did last year

34. voted to pass over this Article till April Meeting

35. voted to pass over this and the following Article till April Meeting (vide) 36

36. pass'd over

37. voted to pass over the matter respecting Mr Joshua Hagar Tax till April Meeting

2nd voted that Levi Williams shall have the liberty of working out his Highway Tax this year on the Road from his House to his Brother Wm's under the direction of a Highway Surveyor

reconsidered 3rd voted to allow John Lyscom the privilege of working his Highway Tax out on the Road from his House to the other Road

4th voted to reconsider the vote respecting John Lyscom Jun

5th voted to allow Mr John Lyscom Jun the same privilege as Captain Williams that is of working out his Highway Tax on his own Road

6th voted to allow Egr Johnson and Nathaniel Ivory their Houses to Mrs Samplins under the directions of the Surveyor

7th voted that Captain Stephen White should be waited on for Major Reminder Taxes one year more

4th voted to postpone the Matter respecting the Constables till April Meeting

9 voted to adjourn the Meeting until the first Monday of April next at three o'clock in the afternoon to the Meeting House

a true Record
attes Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

(The above adjournment recorded on 203 page)

Town Meeting Warrant March 14th 1818

To Levi Williams Constable of the Town of Dana
Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified by Law to vote in Town Meetings (viz) such as pay Taxes in said Town & have resided therein for the Space of one year next preceding to assemble at the Meeting house in said Town on Saturday the fourteenth Day of March Instant at three o'clock in the afternoon & act on the following Articles (viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2nd To see what method the Town will take to rebuild the Bridges that have been lately carried away by the Flood
3rd To see what sum of Money the Town will raise for the above purpose
4th To act on any other Matter that shall be thought necessary and according to Law

hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before this Day

Given under our hands and Seals this seventh Day of March A.D. 1818

Ephraim M Pipple } Selectmen
Nath.l Williams } of
Ebenr. Amsden } Dana

Constables Return
March 7th 1818
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have summoned the within named Inhabitants to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by setting up a copy of the within Warrant at four Public Days Taverns

A true Record } Levi Williams } Constable of Dana

attest
Ephraim M Pipple } Town Clerk

March 14th 1818 (299) 17th 181

Proceedings of a Town Meeting for rebuilding Bridges &c

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Lana qualified by Law after legal warning met at the meeting House in Lana March 14th 1818 and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st Chose Nathaniel Williams } Moderator

2.. voted to choose a committee to proceed at Hardwick Committee to consult on measures for the purpose of rebuilding the two Bridges that have been carried away by flood

.. voted to have three Committeemen for the above purpose

.. Chose Elkanah Hoskin } Committee for
John Town Jun } the above said purpose
Eben Titwell }

3rd not acted on

voted that the Committee be authorized to superintend the construction and building the two Bridges that are to be erected as follows (viz) one near Ephraim Newtons the other near Captain Philip Covells by contracts or vendue

4.. voted to chose a committee to see if Ebenr Whipple will Insure in said Town the year ensuing voted to choose three Committeemen for the above purpose

Chose

Elkanah Hoskin }
Elisha Sibley } Committee
Benjamin Skinner }

voted that Mr Samuel Hopkins Bond shall be given up to him

voted to adjourn this Meeting until next Wednesday at two O'clock in the afternoon at this Meeting House.

A true record attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Adjournment of the above Meeting from March 14th 1818

Lana March 18th 1818

The Inhabitants of the Town of Lana met according to adjournment (from March 14th) at time and place and opened the meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st voted to postpone the raising the Money for rebuilding the two Bridges until April Meeting which will be the first Monday in April next at 4 O'clock in the afternoon

2.. voted to adjourn this Meeting, to the first Monday in April next at 4. O'clock in the afternoon

A true record attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

adjournment recited on 264 page

April Meeting Warrant for 1818

To Zuri Williams Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of the said Town of Dana qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour and Lieutenant Governour and those who are thereby qualified to vote for Senators are Councellors to meet at the meeting house in said Town on Monday the Sixth Day of April next at one O'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Governour Lieutenant Governour and Senators and Councellors agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at said Dana this Seventh Day of March in the year of our Lord 1818

Ephraim W Bisbee
Nathl Williams
Ebenr Amsden
} Selectmen of Dana

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the within named Inhabitants to appear at the within named place and for the purpose within mentioned by setting up a Copy of the within Warrant at Nathaniel Hays Tavern in Dana

Zuri Williams Constable of Dana

March 14th 1818

a true record
attest

Ephraim W Bisbee Town Clerk

April Meeting for the Year 1818

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour and Lieut. Governour holden at said Dana on the sixth Day of April being the first Monday of said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eighth hundred and eighteen for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governour and Lieutenant Governour of said commonwealth votes for the following persons were given in sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed (viz) voted to adjourn this Meeting to Nathaniel Ayers Jr's for five minutes the Inhabitants met at time and place aforesaid and opened the Meeting for the above purpose votes for the following persons were given in (viz)

For Governour

For { Benjamin W. Crowninshield } sixty four
For { His Excellency John Brooks } twenty seven

For Lieut Governour

For { Hon. Thomas Kittredge } sixty two
For { Hon William Phillips } twenty six

Selectmen of Dana

Ephraim W. Whipple
Caleb Williams
Edmund Snow

A true Record
attest

Ephraim W. Whipple } Town Clerk

April Meeting for 1818 Continued

at a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Sutton in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Counsellors holden at Dated on the sixth Day of April being the third Monday in said month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors for Worcester ——— District

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed (viz)

For Senators

For { Hon Joseph Allen, Jonas Sibley, Edmund Bushing, Ladock Gates } sixty four

For Counsellors

For { Hon Oliver Crosby, David Wales, Jarvis Humphrey, Jun Stephen A. Gardner } twenty four

Ephraim W Ripley } Selectmen
Josiah Williams } of
Ebenezer Inman } Sutton

A true Record
attest

Ephraim W Ripley } Town Clerk

of the adjournment

Proceedings of the annual Town meeting of this town

Monday April 6th 1818 3 O'clock in the afternoon
The Inhabitant of the Town of Dana then met
according to adjournment (from March 2 in 1818)
at time and place and opened the meeting and
passed the following votes (viz)

voted to adjourn this Meeting to Mr Nathaniel
Days Hall for three Minutes

The Inhabitants of said Town met at Mr Nathaniel
Days Hall according to adjournment and opened
the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st vote to excuse Elkanah Deane from serving a
Surveyor

2nd Chose Capt Elisha Hosier & Highway Surveyor
in lieu of Elkanah Deane excused

3rd voted to excuse Captain Hosier from the above office

4th Chose — William H. Whitney & Surveyor of Highways
Sworth

5th Chose John Lyscom Jur & Constable and Collector
of Taxes
Sworn by Esqr Johnson

6th voted to accept of Captain Stephen Hall and Ebenezer
Stowell as Bondsmen for John Lyscom Jur
as Collector

7th voted to build a Town House

voted that the Assessors shall meet at some convenient
General Article time and place appointed by them
& take in the Valuation

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voted to adjourn this Meeting together with the
Articles not acted on until the first Monday
in May next at 2 O'clock in the afternoon
at the Meeting House

A true record

Test

Ephraim Whipple & Town Clerk

The adjournments recorded on 205 page

Proceedings of a Town Meeting for rebuilding Bridges continued

Monday April 6th 1818 4 O'Clock in the afternoon
The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana then met
at the Meeting House according to adjournment and
opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)
voted to adjourn this meeting to Mr Nathaniel
Day's Hall for half an Hour
The Inhabitants then met according to adjournment
at the time and place and opened the meeting
and voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first
Monday in May next at 3 O'Clock in the after
noon at the Meetinghouse
a true record
attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

(adjournment recorded on the 208th page)

May Meeting warrant for 1818

(25) To John Lyscom Jur Constable of the Town
of Dana

(21) Greeting
You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age and resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold Estate within said Town of the annual income of three pounds or any Estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the Meeting house in Dana on Monday the 4th Day of May next at 10 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them in the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday in May

given under our hands and seals at said Dana
the Eleventh Day of April A.D. 1818

Nath'l Williams
Ebenr Amsden } Selectmen
Dana

Constables return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

John Lyscom Jur } Constable

Dana April 11th 1818

a true Record -
attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Proceedings of May Meeting May 4th 1818

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana holden at the Meeting-house on Monday the 4th Day of May 1818 for the purpose of choosing a Representative to Represent them at the next general Court to be holden at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next

and
voted not to have a Representative

Proceedings of the annual March-Meeting for 1818 Continued

Monday May 4th 1818 2 oclock in the afternoon the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana then met according to adjournment (from April 6th 1818) at time and place and opened said Meeting and Passed the following votes (273)
Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the Dwelling House of Mr Davis Hall to be opened there in ten Minutes

The Inhabitants of said Town then met according to adjournment at time and place and opened said Meeting and passed the following votes (274)

14. Article called up and
voted not to build a work House

15. Do voted to pass over

16. Article called up and
voted to raise $250.00 for the support of the poor and other Contingent charges

26. Do called up and
voted not to raise any Money for the support of the Gospel

34. Article called up and
voted to build a Town House on Common Lands the nearest to the Centre of said Town

35. Article called up
voted to choose a Committee to draw a plan of said House
voted to choose five for said Committee and
chose

John Town Jur.
Ebenezer Gridley
Nathaniel Gay
Justus Dodge
Nathaniel Williams

} Committee
(Represented)

Adjournment of March Meeting continued May 4th 1818

36. Article called up and voted to pass by it

37. Article called up and voted not to grant Mr Joshua Skiggs an order to settle his Tax in Capt Zuri Williams Hands for 1817

and voted that Mr James Babbat be taxed the ensuing year

8th voted to provide Cattridges for the Voters agreeable to Law for Inspection

9th voted to reconsider a vote respecting their building a Powder House (passed March 4th 1818)

10th voted to build a powder House and voted that the Selectmen be a committe to build the said powder House

6th voted that the committes Report for settling with the Treasurer which Report is as follows (viz)

We the Subscribers being a committe appointed to examine accounts and settle with the Treasurer of the Town of Dana. Beg leave to report that on the 4th Day of April A.D. 1818. we the according to appointment have after examination found due to the Town on accounts be in the Hands of Lieut Ethanah Hoskins Treasurer of said Town the whole amount is $341.87.9 as follows viz in the hands of Capt Zuri Williams Collector of Taxes for the year 1812 $11.00.0

which sum he gave for the Constableship 4.71.7

& in the year 1813

also in the Hands of Benjamin Whittemore Collector of Taxes for the year 1814 } 68.15.3

Benjamin Whittemore for the year 1815 3.50.0

which sum he gave for the collectorship

In the Hands of Capt Zuri Williams in the year 1817 } 258.38.

Cash in the Hands of the Treasurer 2.54.9

341.87.9

making in the whole three hundred & forty one Dollars eighty seven Cents and nine Mills as aforesaid and have received of Lieut Ethanah Hoskins all the Book & papers &c. and have committed the same to Nathaniel Johnson Treasurer for the present year all which is thereby submitted

Ephraim Whipple
Nathaniel Williams
Ebenezer Arnesden
} Town committee

(The Adjournment Continued.)

May 4th 1818

Adjournment of March Meeting for 1818 Continued

7th Voted to accept the Selectmen's Report for laying a Road from the County Road South of Mr Justus Woods by Mr Hales John Town Jun. &c. to the School House in School District No 18th which Report is as follows (viz)

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the said Town of Lima do hereby certify that in compliance with a petition we met on the 18th Day of April 1818 according to appointment and laid out said Road as follows. (viz) Beginning on the county Road at a Corner of Benja Wynnes Land a little to the South of Mr Justus Woods [illegible] and runs 4 Degrees West 20 Rods to a Stake

Thence South 5 Degrees West 14 Rods to a Stake
Thence South 1¼ Degrees West 16 Rods to a pine tree
Thence South 4 Degrees West 5 Rods
Thence South 24 Degrees West 9 Rods
Thence South 16 Degrees West 11 Rods
Thence South 7 Degrees West 7 Rods
Thence South 6 Degrees West 30 Rods to Mr Hales Town
Thence South 16 Degrees West 100 Rods
Thence South ¼ Degrees West 32 Rods
Thence South ¾ Degrees East 6 Rods
Thence South 14½ Degrees East 14 Rods and enters Mr J. Town's (Land
Thence South 5 Degrees West 23 Rods
Thence South 2 Degrees West 20 Rods & 15 Links
Thence South 15 Degrees East — 13 Rods & 12 Links
Thence South 2 Degrees East — 11 Rods & 7 Links
Thence South 5 Degrees West 38 Rods & 19 Links
Thence South 12 Degrees West 20 Rods
Thence South 2½ Degrees West 26 Rods
Thence South 6 Degrees East 42 Rods
Thence South 10¼ Degrees East 49 Rods (by J. Town's Brook
Thence South 10 Degrees West 13 Rods to a White oak Tree
Thence South 27 Degrees West 17 Rods & 7 Links
Thence South 35 Degrees West 28 Rods
Thence South 7 Degrees West 30 Rods
Thence South 21 Degrees East 76 Rods
Thence South 39 Degrees East 18 Rods
Thence South 17½ Degrees East 15 Rods to the School House in District No 18th and from thence to Mr Newtons we think it would be as well not to make any alteration in said Road to be two Rods wide and to lay on the East side of said Course

Dated April 18th 1818

Ephraim White
Nathl Williams
Ebenr Ferriss

(adjournment continued)

May 4th 1818

Adjournment of March Meting continued for 1818

4th voted to adjourn this Meeting until the first Saturday in June next at 5 the Meeting house at 4 oclock in the afternoon

a True Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

(adjournment carried to the (209) page)

May 4th 1818

Adjournment of a Town Meeting for Erecting Bridges 1818

Monday May 4th 1818

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met at the Meeting House warning & adjournment from April 6th 1818 and opened the Meeting & and passed the following votes (viz)

voted to adjourn this Meeting to the Days Hall to be opened there in five Minutes after Days Hall

The Inhabitants of said Town again met according to adjournment and opened said Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

voted to raise one hundred and sixteen Dollars to pay for building the two Bridges between this Town and Hardwick

$116.00

x

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voted to adjourn this Meeting till next Saturday in June next at 5 oclock in the afternoon to the Meeting House

a True Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

(Adjournment recorded on the 210 page)

March 4

Adjournment of Meeting for 1818 continue

September 13th 1818

At the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met according to adjournment from May 4th 1818 at time and place and opened said Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1 Chose Capt Lem Williams } Moderator pro tempore

2 voted That the Town House be built 16 feet square and

3 voted that said House be put up at vendue and to the lowest bidder and it was bid off by Chris Skinner and he is to have eight Dollars and sixty cents by a town Order by the first of January next to be done by the first of October next [$8.60]

4 voted to adjourn the Meeting respecting the Town House until the 2nd Saturday in September next at one o'clock in the afternoon at the Meeting house

5 voted to raise eight Dollars and sixty cents for the purpose of building the Powder House [raise $8.60]

6 voted to adjourn this Meeting until the second Saturday in September next at one o'clock in the afternoon at the Meeting House

Test Lem Wm Williams } Town Clerk

The [illegible] recorded on the 211th page

for 1818

Adjournment of a Town Meeting for building Bridges

Saturday June 13th 1818

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met according to adjournment (from May 4th 1818) at time and place and opened the Meeting (viz) at the Meeting House and passed the following votes (viz)

1 Chose Justus Woods } Moderator pro tempore

2. voted to adjourn this Meeting until the second Saturday in September next at two O'clock in the afternoon to the Meeting House

A true Record attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Adjournment of a Town Meeting for building Bridges 1818

Saturday September 12th 1818 2 o'clock P.M.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met according to adjournment (from June 13th 1818) at the Meeting House and passed the following votes (viz)

1 voted that the Matter be left discretionary with the Committee respecting the casing the two Bridges between this Town and Hardwick

2 voted to dissolve this Meeting

a true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Sept. 12th 1818 (211) continued

Adjournment of March Meeting for 1818

Saturday September 12th 1818 on o'clock P.M.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met according to adjournment (from June 13th 1818) at time and place and opened said Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1 voted to build the Town House after the plan (drawn by the committee) according to the oral Work with such alterations as shall be thought necessary if any

3 5th Article called up but not acted on

36 4th voted to Chuse a Superintending Committee to consist of ten, two from each School District and that each District shall nominate their own and chose as follows (viz)

Chose in District No.	1st	John Town jun.	Committee
		Joseph Doubleday	
Do	2nd	Ebenezer Howell	
		Abijah Tibbey	
Do	3rd	Lt Elkanah Hoskin	
		Ebenezer Amsden	
Do	4th	Justus Hodds	
		Jacob Amsden	
Do	5th	Nathaniel Williams	
		Lt Joseph Hendrick	

and voted that each Inhabitant shall have an opportunity to turn in such articles to said Committee as is necessary for the building of said House as will amount to two thirds of their Tax

37th Article called up and voted as follows (viz)

1st voted that the Inhabitants that live on the turnpike Road on Lt Hendricks and Capt Nathaniel Williams Districts shall have the Priveledge of working out their Highway (Taxes) the present year on said Road

2nd voted to borrow Money enough to settle the additional County Tax

3rd voted that the Selectmen borrow said Money in behalf of the Town

(continued)

Adjournment of March-meeting for 1818 continued

voted to adjourn this Meeting till the first Monday in November next at 2 O'clock P. M. at this place (viz at the Meeting-house)

A true record
attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Adjournment of March-Meeting for 1818 continued

Monday November 2nd 1818 2 O'clock in the afternoon The Inhabitants of the town of Dana then met according to adjournment from September 12th at the Meeting-house and opened said Meeting and passed the following vote (viz)

voted to adjourn this Meeting to Mr Days Hall for ten Minutes

Monday Nov. 2nd 1818

The Inhabitants of said Town then met according to adjournment at time and place and opened said Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

voted not to accept the Report of the committees respecting the Town House

voted to reconsider the vote for Building the town House (which was passed on the 12 fifth of September last)

voted not to build the town House on the plane

voted to build the Town-house on the Hill near Jonas Woodwards

voted to adjourn this Meeting five Weeks from this Day at one O'clock in the afternoon at this place (viz) at Mr Days Hall)

a true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

N. B. The adjournment is recorded on the 216 page

Copy of the Warrant for choosing a Representative to Congress for the Worcester north District

To John Lyscom Junr Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting

(L.S.)

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said Town of Dana duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the general Court of said Commonwealth (viz) the male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one Years of age and resident in said Town for the Space of one Year next preceding having a freehold Estate within said Town of the annual Income of three pounds or any Estate to the value of Sixty pounds to assemble at the Meeting-house in Dana on Monday the second Day of November next being the first Monday in said Month at four o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative of the People of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Worcester north District

Given under our hands and seals this seventh Day of October A.D. 1818

Nath.l Williams } Selectmen
Ebenr Stimpson } of Dana

a true Record
Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Constables return

Worcester ss Dana October 8th 1818
Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified & warned all the male Inhabitants of said Dana as within directed by posting up a Notification at each of said Dana's Town it being the most publick place

John Lyscom Junr } Constable of Dana

A true Record
Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Rep. to Congress Nov 2nd 1818

Proceedings of a Town-Meeting for the choice of a Represent-

Dana November 2nd 1818 it being the first Monday in said Month after lawful warning the Inhabitants of said Town met at the Meeting house and opened the Meeting for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to the Congress of the United States for the Worcester north District as follows (viz)

voted to adjourn to Mr Days Hall in five Minutes

Dana November 2nd 1818 P.M. the Inhabitants of said Town then met according to adjournment at time and place and opened the Meeting and votes for the following persons were given in (viz)

For { Edmund Carhing Esqr. Twenty seven
Hon. Jonas Kendall Thirteen

a true Record
Attest Ephraim W. Kipple Town Clerk

for Decemb. 7th 1818

A Copy of Town Meeting Warrant

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To Ebenezer Stowell an Inhabitant of the Town of Dana

Greeting

L S

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Summon and notify the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of Said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town Meetings (viz) such as pay Taxes in said Town and have resided therein for the space of one Year next preceeding to assemble at Mr. Nathaniel Day's in said Town on Monday the 7th Day of December next at 12 o'Clock at Noon to act on the following

L S

Articles (viz)

1st to choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd " to choose a Constable

3rd " to choose a Collector of Taxes

4th " to act on any other Matter that shall be thought necessary and according to Law

hereof fail not and make return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the Hour of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals this 12th Day of November A. 1818

Ephraim Whipple
Nath. Williams
Ebenr. Linder
} Selectmen of Dana

Return

In pursuance of the within Warrant to me directed I certify that I have notified and warned all the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified to vote according to Law to meet at said time and place by posting up a Notification to the most public place in said Town

Ebenr. Stowell

A true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

December 7th 1818 (216) The purpose of choosing a Town Meeting December 7th 1818 for proceeding of a Town Meeting

Monday December 7th 1818 The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after legal warning met at (the former dwelling House of) Capt. Days and opened the electing and passed the following votes (viz)

1 chose Nathaniel Williams Moderator

2. voted to choose a Constable and Collector in the usual Way to compleat the Collection of the Taxes committed to John Lyscom Jur (viz) at Vendue, and it was bid off by Capt Stephen White and the Town is to give him eleven Dollars and twenty five cents. and he is to warn Town Meetings free from Expence

$11,25

voted and chose Capt Stephen White } Constable sworn December 7th 1818

3. chose Ebenezer Stowell } Collector of taxes sworn December 7th 1818 to compleat the Collection of the Bills committed to John Lyscom Jur

4. voted to adjourn the above Meeting (without Day) to be called up at some future Day if necessary

A true Record attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Meeting for 1818 continued

Adjournment of the annual March

1 voted to reconsider the vote taken on the 2nd Day of September last respecting the building a Town House on the Hill near Jonas Woodwards

2nd voted to discharge the Committee respecting the Town House and selecting the Spot where the said Town House should be erected and all other Business involveing on them on that account

3rd voted to discontinue a part of the old road between Mr Joseph Doubleday's and Sam. Smiths

4th voted to accept the new Road between Mr Doubleday's and Samuel Smiths running by said Doubledays new Barn

5th voted to raise 80 Dollars for the support of the poor and other contingent charges in addition to the additional County tax to be assessed at the same time

80,00

6th voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true record attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant for the year 1819

To Capt Stephen White Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts forthwith and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town affairings (viz) such as pay Taxes in said Town and have resided thereon for the space of one year next preceding to assemble at the Dwelling House of the said Capt Stephen White in said Dana on Monday the first Day of March next at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles (viz)

1st to choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2nd to choose a Clerk
3rd to choose Selectmen
4th to choose Overseers of the Poor
5th to choose a Treasurer
6th to choose Assessors
7th to choose a Constable and Collector of Taxes
8th to choose Surveyors of Highways
9th to choose Surveyors of Lumber including Town Marsh Fence and Walwork
10th to choose viewers Culers of Staves & Hoops
11th to choose two or more Fence viewers
12th to choose Sealers of Leather
13th to see if the Town will provide Engine Houses and Hooks
14th to choose an Overseer or Overseers of the Poor of said House
15th to see if they will provide one
16th to choose Hayweighers
17th to choose a Sparrowkeeper
18th to choose field Drivers
19th to choose a Committee to inspect schoolmaster and School Misses and to inspect schools
20th to choose a Committee to draw plan for each School District
21st to choose a Committee to settle and adjust Accounts brought against said Town
22nd to choose a Committee to settle with the Treasurer
23rd to choose a Board of Surveyors of Highways and Measurers
24th to raise Money for the support of Schools
25th to raise Money for the Support of the Poor and other Contingent Charges
26th to see if the Town will raise Money for the Support of the Gospel and how much
27th to choose a Sealer of Leather
28th to see if Neat Cattle shall run at large
29th to see if Swine shall run at large being yoked and ringed as the Law directs
30th to see how the School Money shall be divided the ensuing year

(Continued)

Continued

30th To raise Money for the repair of Highways
31st To see what shall be allowed for Plain Labour
Oxen Cart and Plough
32nd and to act on any other Matter that shall be
brought necessary and according to Law

Hereof fail not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doing thereon to some one of
us on or before the Hour of said Meeting
Given under our hands and seals this 20th Day
of January A.D. 1819

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen
Nathl. Williams } of
Ebenr. Jamison } Dana

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have
warned all the male Inhabitants of said Town
to meet at the time and place and for the
purpose within named
Dana March 1st 1819

Stephen White } Constable

A true Record
Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk
of
Dana

Proceedings of March Meeting for the year 1819

Dana February March 1st 1819

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after lawful
warning met at Captain Stephen White's in said Town
and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes
viz

1st Chose Nathaniel Williams } Moderator

2nd Chose Ephraim Whipple } Clerk } sworn by Esqr
Johnson March 1st
1819

3rd voted to have three Selectmen the ensuing year
Chose Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen
Nathaniel Williams } Sworn by Esqr Johnson
Ebenezer Jamison } March 1st 1819

4th voted to have three Overseers of the Poor the ensuing
year and chose the Selectmen } Overseers of the Poor

5th Chose Nathaniel Johnson } Treasurer
sworn before me March 1st 1819

Continued

March Meeting for 1819 (continued)

6th vote to have three Assessors the ensuing year

Chose Lurie Williams
John Sayer Jun
Augustus Woods
} Assessors

sworn by Esqr Johnson March 1st 1819

7th voted to set up the Constable & Collectorship at vendue to the lowest bidder or to the one that will give the most for the Office and it was struck off to Hosea Shayer and the Town is to give him seven Dollars and fifty cents for serving and he is to warn Town Meeting free from expense and procure two Bondsmen to the acceptance of the Town

$7,50

Chose Hosea Shayer } Constable & Collector
sworn before me March 1st 1819

voted to accept of Mr Ephraim Shayer and Benjamin Skinner as sureties to the said Town for the above Office

8th Chose Samuel Williams 3
Elijah Sawin 3
William H. Whitney 3
Lt Burrel Camden 3
Russell Whipple 3
Ephraim Shayer 3
Seth Whipple 3
Joseph Tewksbury jun 3
Enoch Barrows 3
Thomas Thompson Jun 3
Josiah Clements 3
Jacob Camden Jun 3
} Highway Surveyors
sworn by Esqr Johnson March 1st 1819

9th voted to have four Surveyors of Lumber the ensuing year and

Chose — Jacob Camden
Thomas Briggs jun
sworn by Esqr Johnson March 1st 1819 Seth Johnson
Elias Stone
} Surveyors of Lumber including Board Plank Timber & Shingle Work

10th voted to have two for Cutters of Staves and Hoops

Chose Thomas Sprague
William Barrows jun
} Cutter of Staves and Hoops

the above are sworn by Esqr Johnson March 1st 1819

11th voted to have three for fenceviewers — Samuel Morse 3 by one April 5th 1819 and

Chose Elisha Doubleday
sworn Elkanah Doane
} three viewers

by Esqr Johnson March 1st 1819

(Continued)

March Meeting for 1819 continued

12th voted to have two Sly Fingermen the ensuing year

Chose Josh Doane
Jonathan Sparkhurst } Sly Fingermen
both sworn by Esqr Johnson March 15th 1819

13th Voted to pass by this Article until the adjournment of this Meeting

14th voted to pass by this as above

15th voted to have nine Hogreeves this year (and)

Chose Luther Swinson
Robard Swinson
Josiah Clements
Thomas W. Conner
John Sowle 3rd
William Story
Elisha Doubleday
Sharlock White
David Sibley } Hogreeves all sworn by Esqr Johnson March 15th 1819

(There is 2 more chosen April 5th 1819)

16th

Chose Ethira Skinner } Boundkeeper sworn by Esqr Johnson March 15th 1819

17th voted to have five field drivers one in each school District and

Chose 1. Seth White sworn by Esqr Johnson March 15th 1819
2 Reuben Sibley sworn } Field drivers
3 Silvas Briggs Jur sworn by Esqr Johnson March 15th 1819
4 Nathan Story s do
5 Thomas Thompson Jur s do

18th voted to have three Committee Men to inspect Schools &c

Chose Joseph Giddings
(Elder) James Babbit
Lt Apollos Johnson } Committee to inspect Schoolmasters and Misses and to examine Schools

19th

Chose 1. Benjamin Richardson Jur
2. Apollos Johnson
3. Luther Swinson
4. Samuel Smith
5. Nathaniel Williams } Committee for each School District

20th voted to have five for a Committee to settle accounts brot against the Town, and

Chose the three Selectmen
Levi Williams
Enoch Barrows } Committee to settle and adjust accounts brot against the Town

21st voted that the above Committee be a Committee to settle with the Treasurer of said Town

viz the 3 Selectmen
Levi Williams
and Enoch Barrows } Committee to settle with the Treasurer

carried over

March Meeting for 1819 continued

22nd Chose Ephraim Hosley } Sealer of Weights
Sworn April 6th 1819 } & Measures Sworn

23rd voted to raise 150 Dollars for the Support
$150,00 of Schools the ensuing year

24th voted to pass by this Article till every
meeting respecting raising Money for
the Support of the Poor &c

25th voted not to raise any Money for the
Support of the Gospel

26th Chose Ephraim Wilfple } Sealer of Leather
Sworn by Esq Johnson
March 8th 1819

27th voted that neat Cattle shall not run
at large

28th voted that Swine shall run at large the
ensuing year being yoked and ringed as the
Law directs

29th voted to have the School Money divided as
it was last year (viz) equally amongst the
five School Districts

30th voted to raise five hundred Dollars for
$500,00 the repair of Highways the ensuing year

31st voted to allow twelve cents per Hour for
Mans Labour and for Oxen Cart and Plough
it is left discretionary with the Surveyor

32nd voted to allow Capt. Williams to work out his
Highway Taxes on the Road between his House
and his Brother Silas under the directions
of the Highway Surveyor for the ensuing year

Esqr Johnson voted to allow Esqr Johnson and Company
to work out their Highway Taxes on the Road
from their Houses by Silas Hamptons the
ensuing year under the direction of a
Highway Surveyor in their District

3 voted to allow John Thurston Jun Barnard
Hale and John Jones 3rd to work out
their Highway Taxes the ensuing year
on the new Road by their Houses
(under the direction of a Highway Surveyor
in their District)

4 voted to allow Mr William Bancroft 2d
to work out his Highway Taxes the ensuing
year from his House to the Turnpike
(under the directions of a Highway Surveyor
in this District)

voted that the above allow work out their
Highway Taxes under the directions of the
Surveyors in each District

Carried over

March Meeting for 1819 continued

voted that the Assessors shall remit such Taxes on the Collectors Bills as they shall think proper

vote that this Meeting shall be adjourned to Lieut Joseph Hendricks

vote to adjourn this Meeting to Lt Joseph Hendricks the first Monday in April next at 3 O Clock in the afternoon

A true Record

attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Adjournment Recorded on the 225 & 226 Page

April Meeting Warrant for 1819

To Hosea Thayer Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of the said Town of Dana qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour Lieutenant Governour and those who are thereby qualified to vote for Senators and Counsellors (viz) the Male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age and resident in said Town having a freehold Estate within the Commonwealth of the annual Income of three pounds or any Estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet and assemble at the dwelling house of Lt Joseph Hendricks in said Dana on Monday the fifth Day of April next at one O Clock in the afternoon to give their votes for a Governour Lieutenant Governour and Senators and Counsellors agreeable to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at said Dana this 15th Day of March in the year of our Lord eighteen Hundred and nineteen

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen
Nath[l] Williams }
Edward Linden } of Dana

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose therein mentioned by setting up a Copy of the Warrant at all the Public Houses in Dana

Hosea Thayer } Constable of Dana

a true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

April Meeting for the year 1819

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Ware in the County of Hampshire and Commonwealth of Massachusetts Qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour and Lieutenant Governour holden on the 26th Day of April being the first Monday of said Month in the year of our Lord 1819 for the purpose of giving in their Votes for a Governour and Lieutenant Governour of said Commonwealth

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed viz

For Governour
- Benjamin W. Crowninshield Esqr sixty three
- His Excellency John Brooks twenty two

For Lieutenant Governour
- Benjamin Austin Esqr sixty three
- His Hon William Phillips twenty one

Ephraim Whipple
Nath[l] Williams
Elam Arnold
} Selectmen of Ware

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

April Meeting for the Year 1819 continued

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Counsellors holden on the 5th Day of April being the first Wednesday of said Month in the year of our Lord 1819 for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors for the District of Worcester

Votes for the following Persons were given in for the Counties and Records and Declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed (To wit)

For { Jonas Sibley, Joseph Adams, Zadock Gates, Edmund Cushing Esqrs } Sixty two

For { Stephen D. Gardner, Aaron Tufts, Lewis Bigelow, Samuel Eastman Esqrs } twenty

} Senators and Counsellors

Ephraim W. Pipple, Nath.l Williams, Eben.r Thresher } elected

attest Ephraim W. Pipple } Town Clerk

for 1819 continued

Adjournment of the annual March Meeting

April 5th 1819

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met at the house of Joseph Hendricks in said Dana) according to adjournment from church ~~to adjourn~~ 5th 1819 and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st Article called up
voted to pass over this Article

2d voted to pass over this likewise

General Article

1 voted to allow Mr William Bancroft to work out his Highway Taxes the ensuing year from his House to the Turnpike Road

2 voted to accept the Committees Report for Settling with the Treasurer which Report is as follows (viz)

Committees Report

We the Subscribers being a committee appointed to examine Accounts and settle with the Treasurer of the Town of Dana beg leave to report that on the 3rd Day of April ~~2~~ 1819 we met according to ~~appointment~~ and after examination found due to the Town on Accounts &c in the hands of Nathaniel Johnson Treasurer of said Town four hundred and ninetysix Dollars fortyone cents and six mills as follows (viz)

In the hands of Capt Zuri Williams Collector of Taxes for the year 1812 which sum he gave for the Office of Constable	$4.00
Do for 1813	471-7
In the hands of Benjamin Fullerton one Collector of Taxes for the year 1814	68 73 3
Do for 1815 which sum he gave for the Office of Constable	3.50
In the hands of Capt Zuri Williams Collector of Taxes for the year 1817	10.04
In the hands of Ebenezer Stowell Collector of Taxes for the year 1818	402.87.6
Cash in the hands of the Treasurer	2 55
	596.41.6

Carried Over

 1819 Continued

Adjournment of the annual March Meeting for Committees Report Continued (brot over $596.41.6

Amounting to the above sum of five hundred and ninety six Dollars forty one Cents and six Mills all of which is humbly submitted

Ephraim Whipple
Nath[l] Williams
Eben[r] Linnen
Ephrm Barrows
Levi Williams
} Towns Committee

voted to choose a Surveyor of Highways on the new Road from Lt Towns to the County Road

voted and chose John Towns[e] } Surveyor of Highways
sworn by me April 5th 1819

voted that the Matter concerning Major Joel Emmons Taxes in Capt Stephen Whites Band be left discretionary with the Town's Committee and to be reported by them at a[ny] Meeting

voted to accept of the Shooder House built by Rhina Skinner by this making the entire completion wanting 2 minutes taken by Ephraim Whipple

voted that the Assessors shall meet at Towns Reconsidered to take the Valuation

voted that the Assessors shall go round to take the valuation

voted that Mr Levi Williams shall not have Gilbert Warden one year more the above reconsidered

voted that the Matter concerning Gilbert Warden living one year more with Mr Levi Williams be left with the Selectmen

voted to have 2 more Hogreeves and chose
Seth Whipple } Hogreeves (5th 1819
Ariel Rogers }
sworn by me April

voted to adjourn this Meeting to the 1st Monday in May next at 4 o'clock P.M. at Mr Joseph Goodales

voted to adjourn this Meeting to Mr Justus Woods to the first Monday in May next at 4 o'clock P.M.

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

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Town Meeting Warrant for 1819

[L.S] To Hosea Thayer Constable of the Town of
[L.S] Dana
Greeting
[L.S] You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age and resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold Estate within said Town of the annual income of three pounds or any Estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the dwelling house of Mr Josias Woods in said Town on Monday the third Day of May next at one O'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them at the general Court (if required the Town should think proper to send one) appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next

Here of fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the Hour of the Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at said Dana this tenth Day of April A.D. 1819

Ephraim Whipple
Nath.l Williams
Ebenr. Clowden
} Selectmen of Dana

A true Record
attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Constables Return

Dana April 20th 1819

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the male Inhabitants of the said Town qualified to give in their votes for Representative as the Law directs

Hosea Thayer } Constable of Dana

A true Record
attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

May 3rd 1819 (228)

Proceedings of May Meeting for the Year 1819

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after lawful warning met at Elis Justus Wells on Monday May 3rd 1819 and opened the Meeting for the purpose of chusing a Representative if the Town should see fit to send one to represent the said Town of Dana at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next and voted as follows (viz)

1st voted not to send a Representative

Adjournment of March Meeting for 1819

May 3rd 1819

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met at Mr Justus Woods's in said Dana according to adjournment from April 6th 1819 and opened said Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

2d voted to raise three hundred and twenty five Dollars [325] for the support of the poor and other contingent Charges

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voted to furnish the Soldiers with powder and Balls as the Law requires for May Training the present year

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voted to choose a committee to draw a plan and to superintend the building a Bridge by the old Factory frame and to let it out (if it remain) to the lowest Bidder to be built

voted that the above committee consist of three and chose

Joseph Doubleday
Ezekiah Hoskins
Jacob Bernden
Elisha Town Jun

---

voted to annex the Turnpike by Lt Joseph Hendricks to the two surveyorships for the present year and to have their Highway Money worked out in said shares by the direction of the Surveyors in said shares

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voted that the Selectmen make enquiry respecting the incorporation of said Turnpike Road to find whether it is void or not & to report at the next Townmeeting

carried over

May 3rd. 1819 for 1819

Adjournment of March Meeting continued

voted that our annual March and April Meeting shall both be holden on the first Monday in April

voted that for governour Lieut. Governour Senators & Counsellors shall all be given in on one ticket

voted to dispense the Bird Act in this Town for the year ensuing

voted to chose a committee to prevent disputes & Mares &c in all the Rivers and Streams in this Town the year ensuing

and chose John Town Jun.
Bezaleel Emerson
Thomas M. Cranne
} committee

voted to raise fifty Dollars for the purpose of rebuilding the Bridge on the County Road near the old Factory Swamp $50,00

voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Record

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Ephraim Phippen Town Clerk

August 23rd 1819 (230)

Warrant for a Town Meeting August 23rd 1819

To Hosea Thayer Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town Meetings (viz) such as pay taxes in said Town and have resided there one year next preceeding to assemble at the Meeting house in said Town on Monday the twenty third Day of August Instant at three o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd To see if the Town will grant & an addition from the Towns of Petersham Hardwick and Barre or either of them

3rd To see if the Town will raise an additional sum of Highway Money and how much

4th and to act on any other matter that shall be thought necessary and according to Law.

hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant to some one of us on or before the Hour of said Meeting

Given under our hands and Seals at said Dana this ninth Day of August A.D. 1819

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen
Nath. Williams } of
Ebenr Winsden } Dana

Constables Return

Worcester ss August 19th 1819

I have notified and warned the Freeholders of the Town of Dana to give in their votes for as within mentioned as according to Law

Hosea Thayer Constable of Dana

A true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

August 23rd 1819 (231)

Town-Meeting August 23rd 1819

Monday August 23rd 1819

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after legal Warning met at the Meeting-House in said Town and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes viz

1st Chose — Nath'l Williams Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd voted to pass by this Article until the 3rd is acted on

3rd voted not to raise any additional Highway Money the ensuing year

voted that the Surveyors shall call on help on the Roads (where it is necessary) and shall allow them for the same on their next years Highway Taxes by the Surveyors giving them a Certificate for the same. and

voted to allow the same by the Hour as was allowed for Labour last Spring

2nd Article called up and

voted to accept of an addition of the Inhabitants with their Land from Mr Ebenezer Hammonds to Mr David Whipple and more if they should wish to come and the Town should see fit to receive them without any reference to the Centre of said Town

4th voted that the next Town Meeting shall be warned to this place viz at the Meeting House)

voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

Warrant for a Town-Meeting for October 16th 1819

To Hosea Thayer Constable of the Town of Dana

greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the Freeholders and other Inhabatants of said Town, qualified by Law to vote in Town-Meetings (viz) such as have resided in said Town one year and are Taxed ~~in or~~ liable to be Taxed to meet and assemble at the Meeting house in Dana on Saturday the Sixteenth Day of October inst. at three oclock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st to choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd to take the opinion of the Town concerning taxing the Soldiers Certificates of said Town or bounty Money

3rd and to act on any other matter that shall be thought necessary and according to Law

hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant to one of us on or before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals this 7th Day of October 1819

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen
Ebnr Trinder } of Dana

Constables Return

Worcester ss Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the Inhabatants qualified by Law to vote in Town-Meeting as a cording to Law

Hosea Thayer } Constable of Dana

Le Horace Rice attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town-Clerk

Town Meeting August 16th 1819

Saturday October 16th 1819

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after legal Warning met at the Meeting house in said Town and Opened the Meeting and Passed the following votes (viz)

1st Chose Stephen Johnson Esqr } Moderator

2nd voted that the Assessors shall tax the Inhabitants for all the Money which they have received or had due to them on the first Day of May last more than they are indebted for, or that they had expended before that time

3rd voted that the Assessors shall put the State County & Town Taxes all into one Taxbill

voted to have the next Town Meeting at Mr Justus Woods

voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Town Meeting Warrant November 2nd 1819

To Hosea Thayer Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

you are hereby required in the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town Meetings (viz) such of the Male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age as pay Taxes in said Town and have resided therein for the space of one year next preceding to assemble at the dwelling House of Elisha Justus Wood's in said Town on Saturday the Thirteenth Day of November instant at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st To chuse a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd To see if the Town will raise a sum of Money for the support of the Gospel and how much

3rd To see where the Money shall be expended providing they should think proper to raise same

4th To see if the town will vote to have the centre of said Town at the Meeting house if there should be an addition of one fifth of Farms onto the east side of said Town

5th and to act on any other Matter that shall be thought necessary and according to Law

hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Dana this 2nd Day of November A.D. 1819

Ephraim M Ripple } Selectmen
Ebenr Amsden } of Dana

Worcester ss Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said qualified by Law to vote in Towns Meeting as ordered by Law

Hosea Thayer } Constable
of Dana

A true Record
attest

Ephraim M Ripple } Town Clerk

Town Meeting November 13th 1819

Saturday November 13th 1819

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after legal warning met at the Justices Woods in said Town and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz) of

1st Chose Nathaniel Williams Moderator

2nd voted not to raise any Money for the support of the Gospel

3rd not acted on

4th voted to pass by this Article concerning the Centre of said Towns being at the Meeting House

5th vote to dissolve this Meeting

A true Record

attest Ephraim Allis Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant for April 3. 1820

Sir You Hosea Thayer Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting

You are thereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Summon and notify the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in the Choice of Town officers (viz) all the male Inhabitants of said Town of twenty one years of age and upwards who are liable to be taxed who have resided in said Town one year next preceding and who are not supported as paupers, and likewise all those who are qualified by Law to vote in all other Town affairs (viz) all of said male Inhabitants of said Town of twenty one years of age and upwards as pay taxes in said Town and have resided therein for the space of one year next preceding to assemble at Capt Stephen White's Hall

March Meeting Warrant for 1820

in said town on Monday the 3rd Day of April next at 9 o'Clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1 To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2. To choose a Clerk
3rd To choose Selectmen
4th. To choose Overseers of the poor
5th To choose a Treasurer
6th To choose Assessors
7th To choose a Constable & Collector of Taxes
8th To choose Surveyors of Highways
9th To choose a Surveyors of Lumber Blank Timber & Stuff work including Boards
10th To choose viewers & Cullers of Staves & Hoops
11 To choose two or more fence viewers
12 To choose Scythingmen
13. To see if the Town will provide a Workhouse
14. To choose an Overseer or Overseers of said House if the Town should provide one
15. To choose Hog reeves
16. To choose a Pound keeper
17 To choose Drivers
18 To choose a Committee to inspect Schoolmasters & Misses & to inspect Schools
19 To choose a Committee to Divide the District
20. To choose a Committee to settle & adjust Accounts brot against said Town
21. To choose a Committee to settle with the Overseers (or
22. To choose a Sealer of Weights & Measures
23 To raise Money for the Support of Schools
24 To see how said Money shall be Divided the ensuing year
25. To raise Money for the Support of the Poor and other contingent Charges
26 To see if the Town will raise Money for the Support of the Gospel & how much
27. To choose a Sealer of Leather
28 To see if neat Cattle shall run at Large
29 To see if Swine shall run at large being yoked & ringed as the Law directs
30 To raise Money for the repair of Highways
31. To see what shall be allowed for Man's Labour & Oxen Cart and Plough &c

A 1820 Continued

March Meeting Warrant for 1820

32. To see if the Town will suspend the Bird Law in this Town the ensuing year

33. To see if the Town will suspend the Hickerell Law in this Town the ensuing year

34. To act on any other Matter that shall be thought necessary and according to Law

Here of fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour of said Meeting

Given under our Hands and Seals this 9th Day of March A 1820

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen
Nath[l] Williams } of
Ebenr Amsden } Dana

Worcester ss Dana March 11th 1820

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified such of the Inhabitants as are qualified by Law to vote for Town Officers such as thought necessary as according to Law

Hosea Thayer } Constable
of
Dana

A true Record
attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Proceedings of the annual March Meeting 1820

April 3rd 1820

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after legal Warning met at Capt Ephraim Whipples Hall in said Town and opened the Meeting and and passed the following votes (viz)

1st Chose Nathaniel Williams } Moderator

2nd Chose Ephraim Whipple } Clerk
Sworn before Esqr Johnson April 3rd 1820

3rd voted to have 3 Selectmen and
Ephraim Whipple
Nathaniel Williams } Selectmen
Ebenr Amsden
Sworn to before Esqr Johnson April 3rd 1820

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Proceedings of the annual Town meeting held April 3rd 1820 (continued)

4th Voted that the Selectmen be the Overseers of the poor — Overseers of the poor

5. Chose John Sawin — Treasurer
Sworn before me April 22nd 1820

6. voted to have 3 Assessors and Chose
Apollos Johnson
Enoch Barrows
Seth Williams — Assessors
Sworn by me April 3rd 1820

7. voted to postpone this Article for the present (which was for chosing a constable &c)

8. Chose
Benjamin Skinner Jun — Sworn May 20th by myself
Orril Rogers
Joel Libby
Lt Samuel Amsden
Ebenezer Attwell
Stephen Hillyard
Elisha Doubleday — Sworn June 19th by myself
Joseph Doubleday
Gregory Ellis
John Rockwood
Thos Briggs Jun — Sworn May 27th 1820 by myself
Seth Williams
Barnard Hale
— Surveyors of Highways
Sworn April 7

voted that those that lives on the turnpike shall have the liberty of working on said Road so as to make it passible.

9th voted to have 2 Surveyors of Lumber and Chose
Enoch Barrows
Bezaleel Amsden — Surveyors of Lumber, inspection board, Shingle timber & Clapboard
Sworn May 1st 1820 by Esqr Johnson

10th Chose William Barenoff — Gauger of Casks & Hoops
Swar May 1st 1820 by Esqr Johnson

11th voted to have 2 fence viewers and Chose
Levi Williams
Reuben Libby — Fence Viewers
Sworn May 1st 1820 by Esqr Johnson

12th voted to have 2 Sythingmen and Chose
Joel Doane
Samuel Rockwood — Sythingmen
May 1st 1820 Esqr Johnson

13th voted to pass over
14th do of course

Proceedings of March Meeting for 1820

15th voted & chose

Abel Curtis
William Chamberlain
Joel Sibley
Elisha Sibley Jun
Artemas H. Whitney
Joseph Daubbaday Jun
Leonard Deane
Hosea Thayer
Stephen Hillman
David Sibley
John Thayer

Hogreeves

Sworn by Esqr. Johnson May 1st 1820

16th chose Obira Skinner } Poundkeeper
Sworn May 1st 1820 by me

17th voted to have 4 field Drivers and chose

Amos Boreggs Jun
John Chamberlain
Thomas H. Carne
Ebenezer Stowell

Field Drivers

Sworn August 1st 1820 by myself
Sworn May 1st 1820 by myself

18th voted to have 3 for a Committe to Inspect School &c and chose

Justus Woods
Apollos Johnson
Doct Joseph Giddings

Committe to inspect School Masters & Misses & to Inspect Schools

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19th chose

Nathan Town
Nathaniel Johnson
James Williams
* Ebenr Brewster
John Chamberlain

Committe Man for each School District

* Barnard Hale was first chosed but the Town excused him

20th voted to have 5 Committeemen to adjust amount brought against the Town and chose the three Selectmen

John Town
Abram Paine

Committe to settle & adjust amount brought against the Town

21st voted to have a committee of 5 to settle with the Treasurer and chose the 3 Selectmen

Ebenr Stowell
Apollos Johnson

Committee to settle with the Treasurer

22nd chose Lt Elkanah Hosier } Sealer of Weights & Measures

Sworn May 1st 1820 by me

Proceedings of March Meeting for 1820 Continued

26th voted to have a committee of 5 to see where the money shall be expended if the town should raise any for the support of the Gospel. and out of each School District. and voted that each District shall nominate their own

and those

Lt Nathan Town
Ebenr Stowell
Lt Elkanah Hoskin
Jacob Arnsden
William Bancroft jur
} Committee

voted to adjourn this Meeting for ½ Hours to this Place

Monday April 3rd 1820

The Inhabitants again met according to adjournment at time & place and opened the Meeting and passed the following Votes (viz)

1st voted to accept ~~of~~ the Committees Report ~~which~~ concerning the place where the Meetings shall be held in Dana providing the Town should raise any Money for that purpose which Report is as follows (viz)

Committees Report

Dana April 3rd 1820

We your Committee appointed for the purpose of agreeing (in) what parts of this Town that Meeting should be holden providing that the Town should see fit to raise a Sum of Money for that purpose. We beg leave to report that we unanimously agree that Meeting should be held three quarters of the time at the Meeting House in Dana. and one quarter at Lt Joseph Hendricks or at some other convenient place in the west part of this town providing that the Town should raise a Sum of money sufficient with the Subscriptions for hiring preaching one year all which we humbly submit

Nathan Town
Ebenr Stowell
Elkanah Hoskin
Jacob Arnsden
Wm Bancroft Jur

voted to raise two hundred and fifty Dollars for the support of the Gospel

$250,00

x voted to choose a committee of 5 to agree with some suitable person to preach out the Money now raised for preaching

Proceedings of the March Meeting in 1820

voted that the former Committee be this committee (viz)

Nathan Town
Ebenr Stanwood
Ebenezer Hopkins
Jacob Atwood
William Bancroft Jr

} committee to agree with the former persons to treat

7th Article called up and voted to put the constableship & collectorship up at vendue seperately to see who will give the most for the Constableship, and who will collect the taxes for the least and procure two Bondsmen to the acceptance of the town for the collectorship and the collectorship was struck of to Lieut Burrel Atwood and the town is to give him $7.35 seven Dollars & thirtyfive cents for this collecting the Taxes for the ensuing year

voted to Lieut Burrel Atwood collector sworn May 1st 1820 by myself

voted to accept of Mr Ebenr Atwood & Capt Luke Williams as his surety

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the Constableship was struck off to John Town Jur and he is to give the town $20.20 to for the office and is to warn town Meeting free from Expence to the town

$20.20 for that sum he gave his Bond to the Selectmen

Those — John Town Jur Constable
sworn April 3rd 1820 (by me)

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34 voted to accept of the Committees Report which is as follows (viz) that they have unanimously agreed to hire Elder Pease if he will comply with this former agreement

voted that this same committee shall inform Elder Pease and agree with him

voted to adjourn this Meeting to Mr Justus Wades on the first Monday of May next at one o'clock in the afternoon

A true Record

Ephraim Atwood Town Clerk

attest

The adjournment is recorded on the 246th and 247th pages of this Book

April Meeting Warrant for 1820

To Hosea Thayer constable of the town of Dana
Greeting

you are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of the said town of Dana qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour and those who are thereby qualified to vote for Senators are forthwith to meet at Eath Stephens White Hall in said town on Monday the third Day of April next at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Governour Lieutenant Governour and Senators and Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant of your doings to some one of us before the Hour of the Meeting

Given under our hands and Seals this ninth Day of March A.D. 1820

Ephraim Whipple
Nathaniel Williams
Elnathan Gleason
} Selectmen of Dana

Worcester ss Dana March 11th 1820

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned such of the male Inhabitants as are qualified by Law to vote for Governour & Counsellors as according to Law

Hosea Thayer
} Constable of Dana

April Meeting for 1820

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour and Lieutenant Governour, holden on the 3rd Day of April being the first Monday of said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governour and Lieutenant Governour of said Commonwealth

Votes for the following persons were given in Sorted Counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed (viz)

Governour

For { William Eustis Seventy one
His Excellency John Brooks Twenty three

Lieutenant Governour

For { Benjamin Austin Seventy one
Hon William Phillips Twenty three

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen
Nath. Williams
Ebenr. Harnden } of Dana

A true Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

April Meeting for 1820 Continued

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators & Counsellors holden on the 3rd Day of April being the first Monday in said Month in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and twenty for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators & Counsellors for the District of Worcester

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof as by the Constitution is directed to wit

For { Levi Lincoln Jun / Calvin Willard } seventy Senators
{ Henery Sargent / James Estabrook } seventy one Counsellors

For { Hon Stephen S. Gardner / Eleazer Wells / Lewis Bigelow / Samuel Eastman } twenty three Senators & Counsellors

Ephraim Whipple / Nath[l] Williams / Elnor Snow } Selectmen of Dana

Attest Elnor Snow

Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

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Town Meeting Warrant.

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To John Sowers Jun Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age and resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold Estate within said Town of the annual Income of three pounds or any Estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the dwelling house of Mr Justus Goodin said Town on Monday the first Day of May next at four o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing one Representative to represent them at the General Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of said May if the Town should see fit to elect one

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour of the Meeting

Given under our hands and Seals at said Dana this 22nd Day of April A.D. 1820

Ephraim Whipple
Nathl Williams
Ebenr Bowden
} Selectmen of Dana

Constables return

Dana April 24th 1820

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by setting up a attested copy of this Warrant at Apollos Johnsons store in said Town

John Sowers Jun constable of Dana

A true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk of Dana

May Meeting for 1820

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Dana after having met at the Hon Justus Morse's in said town on Monday the 15th 1820 and opened the Meeting for the purpose of choosing a Representative of the town should there fit to send one to represent the said town of Dana at Boston on the last Wednesday of May Instant and voted as follows (viz)

1st voted not to send a Representative

Proceedings of the adjournment of the annual March Meeting for 1820

The Inhabitants of the town of Dana Met at the Justis Morse's in said town on Monday May 15th 1820 agreeable to an adjournment from the 3rd April 1820 and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

2nd voted to raise 150 Dollars for the support of Schools
$150.00 voted to divide the Money as it was last year
4. (which was equally amongst the 5 School Districts)

5. voted to raise 250 Dollars for the support of the town
$250.00 and other contingent Charges

6. voted to chose — Russell Wingfield Sealer of Leather
sworn sworn May 15th 1820 by myself

8. voted that neat Cattle shall not run at large

9. voted that Swine shall run at large being yoked and ringed as the Law directs

10. voted to raise 600 Dollars for the repair of the roads
$600.00 the ensuing year and

11. voted to allow twelve cents per Hour for Mans Labour and for oxen cart and Plough it is left discretionary with the Surveyors

12. voted to suspend the Bird Law in this town the ensuing year

13. voted to suspend the Pickerel Law in this town the ensuing year

Carried over

Adjournment of March Meeting

34. (which of the general Articles)

voted — To allow Capt Zuri Williams to work out his Highway Taxes this year on the Road between his House and his Brother Settis

voted — To allow Mr William Bancroft and Mr William Bancroft Jur to work out their Highway Taxes this Year on the Road between their House and the Turnpike

voted $1,50/x — to allow Capt Stephen White one Dollar & fifty Cents for his trouble and expence with a Man that was sick at his House which belonged out of this Commonwealth

voted — that the Assessors shall take the Valuation in the way they think the most proper

voted — that the Constables notifying the Selectmen and Town Clerk for the Appointment of Jurymen shall be sufficient in future

voted — To furnish Ammunition for the Soldiers for Inspection on the first Tuesday of May next as usual

voted — To accept the Committees Report for settling with the Treasurer which Report is as follows (viz)

We the subscribers being a Committee appointed to examine Accounts and settle with Nathaniel Johnson Treasurer of the Town of Dana beg leave to report that on the 22nd Day of April 1820 we then met according to Appointment who after examination found due to the Town on Accounts Se in the hands of said Treasurer $369.71.7 as follows (viz)

on the hands of Capt Zuri Williams Collector of Taxes for the year 1813	82.34.2
Also on the hands of Benja Whittemore Collector of Taxes for the year 1814	62.54.1
Do. for the year 1815	3.50
which sum he agreed to give for the Office of Constable	
Also on the hands of Ebenezer Howell Collector of Taxes for the year 1818	11.70.6
Also on the hands of Hosea Thayer Collector of Taxes for the year 1819	289.62.8
	$369.71.7

making the above sum of three hundred and sixty nine Dollars seventy one Cents and have settled as aforesaid and have received of said Nathaniel Johnson all the Books & papers &c and have committed the same to his successor Treasurer for the present year

Ephraim Whipple, Nath Williams, Ebenr Lamsden, Thadeus Johnson, Ebenr Howell } Town Committee

All of which is humbly submitted

voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Record
Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Warrant for a town Meeting August 14th 1820

To John Sowin Jur Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

L.S. L.S. L.S.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age & upwards having a freehold Estate within the Commonwealth of the annual income of three pounds or any Estate to the value of sixty pounds to met at the meeting House in Dana on Monday the twenty first Day of August instant at three O Clock in the afternoon, to see if the town thinks it expedient that Delegates should be chosen to met in convention for the purpose of reviewing or altering the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth agreeable to a Law of said Commonwealth passed June 16th 1820

hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour of said Meeting

Given under our hands & seals at said Dana this 14th Day of August A D 1820

Ephraim Whipple
Nath Williams
Ebenr Bowden
} Selectmen of Dana

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified & warned the male Inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age & upwards to assemble at the meeting House in Dana the 21st Day of August

August 14th 1820

John Sowin Jur

A true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Town Meeting August 21st 1820

Dana August 21st 1820
After legal warning the Inhabitants of said Town met at the Meeting House in said Town and opened the Meeting & passed the following votes (viz) on the question is it expedient that Delegates should be chosen to revise or alter the Constitution of this Commonwealth and there were fifty nine votes in favour of choosing Delegates to meet in Convention for the purpose of altering or revising the Constitution of this Commonwealth and not one against it

2 Voted to accept of the List of Jurymen made out by the Selectmen which List is as follows (viz)

The following is a List of Jurymen made out by us the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Dana as follows (viz)

Bezaleel Bemsden
Jacob Bemsden
Bezaleel Bemsden jun
Ebenr Bemsden
Burrel Bemsden
William Bancroft jun
Enoch Barrows
Joseph Cannon
John Chamberlain
Joseph Doubleday
Joseph Hendrick
Elkanah Hatch
Stephen Johnson jun
Nathaniel Johnson
Apollos Johnson
Benjamin Richardson jun
Abijah Sibley
Nathan Stone
Benjamin Skinner jun
Reuben Sibley
Ebenezer Stowell
Elias Stone
John Town
Nathan Town
Ephraim Whipple
Justus Woods
Nathaniel Williams
Levi Williams
Seth Williams
Samuel C. H. Williams
Russell Whipple

Dana August 21st 1820
Ephraim Whipple
Nathl Williams
Ebenr Bemsden
} Selectmen of Dana

A true Record
Attest
Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Warrant for a Town Meeting October 16th 1820

To John Town jur Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

[25] [45] [25] You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town, being twenty one years of age and resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold Estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds, or any Estate to the value of sixty pounds, to meet at the Meeting house in said Town on Monday the Sixteenth Day of October Inst. it being the third Monday in said Month at three oclock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Deligate to meet Deligates from other Towns, in Convention at the State House in Boston, on the third Wednesday of November next to take into consideration the expediency and expediency of altering or amending the present Constitution of government of the Commonwealth: and then and there to devise and do all such matters and things, as in and by said Act relating to the Calling of a Convention for the purpose of revising or altering the Constitution are required or authorised to be done

hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon, to some one of us on or before the Hour of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals this 3rd Day of October A.D. 1820

Ephraim Whipple
Nath. Williams
Ebenr. Bennett
} Selectmen of Dana

Constable's Return

Dana October 6th A.D. 1820

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned by setting up an attested Copy of this Warrant at the Meeting House in said Town

A true Record

attest

John Town jur } Constable of Dana

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

a Deligt to revise the constitution

Town Meeting October 16th 1820 for choosing

October 16th 1820 it being the third Monday in said month (3 o'clock in the afternoon) The Inhabitants of the town of Dana after legal warning met at the Meeting House in said Town and opened the Meeting for the purpose of choosing a Deligate to meet Deligates from other Towns in Convention at Boston on the 3rd Wednesday of November next for the purpose of revising the Constitution of Government of this Commonwealth (and vote to send a Deligate) did then and there elect Ephraim Whipple to be their Deligate for the purposes aforesaid

A true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

1820

Warrant for a Town Meeting October 31st

To John Town Jun Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and notify the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town Meetings (viz) such as are twenty one years of age, and pay taxes in said Town and have resided therein for the space of one year next preceding to assemble at the Meeting house in said Town on Tuesday the thirty first Day of October instant at two Oclock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st to choose a Moderator to govern said meeting

2nd to see if the Town will choose an Agent or Agents to make a final Settlement with Benjamin Whittemore Collector of Taxes for the said Town of Dana for the years 1814. 1815 and 1816 for all of which is unsettled in such a way and manner as they shall think proper & likewise to choose said Agents if the Town should think proper

3rd and to act on any other matter that shall be thought necessary and according to Law.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour of said Meeting Given under our hands and seals this 16th Day of October A. 1820

Ephraim W. Ripley
Nath. Williams
Ebenr Amsden
Constables Return

} Selectmen of Dana

Dana October 17th 1820

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have summoned and notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed, to assemble at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by delivering unto a Copy of the within Warrant at Apollos Johnsons house in said Town

John Town Jun } Constable of Dana

A true Record

Attest

Ephraim W. Ripley } Town Clerk

Proceedings of a town Meeting October 31st

Dana October 31st 1820

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana, after legal warning met at the Meeting House in said town, and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st Chose Justus Woods } Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd voted to choose an Agent or Agents to make a final Settlement with Benjamin Whittemore Collector of Taxes for the years 1814, 1815 and 1816 all that is unsettled in such a way and Manner as they shall think proper

and Chose John Sowr
Lieut. Josiah Johnson
Ebenezer Simmons
} Agents for the purpose of making a final settlement with Benjamin Whittemore Collector of Taxes for the Town of Dana for the years 1814, 1815 and 1816 for all that is unsettled in such a way and Manner as they shall think proper

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Record
Attest Ephraim A. Ripple } Town Clerk

Town Meeting Warrant for Choosing Electors

To John Town jur constable of the town of Dana

[1] Greeting

[L.S] You are hereby required in the Name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said town of Dana duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the general court of said commonwealth. (253) the male Inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding having a freehold Estate within said town of the annual Income of three pounds or any Estate to the value of sixty pounds, to assemble at the Meeting house in said town on Monday the sixth Day of November next being the first Monday in said Month at two o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for one Elector of President and Vice President for the Worcester north District and also for two Electors of President and Vice President for the People at large

hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doing thereon to some one of us on or before the Hour of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at Dana. this 31st Day of October A.D. 1820

Ephraim Whipple
Nath. Williams
Ebenez Amsden
} Selectmen of Dana

Dana October 31st 1820

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitant of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned by setting up a Copy of the within Warrant at Capt Jos Johnson's Store in said town

John Town jun constable of Dana

A true Record
attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Electors of President & vice

Proceedings of a Town Meeting for

Dana Monday November 6th 182

It being the first Monday in said Mon
after ~~lawful warning~~
the Inhabitants of said Town met at
the Meeting House in said Dana &
thence the Meeting for the purpose
of giving in their Votes for one Elector
of President & vice President for the
Worcester north District and also for
two Electors of President and vice Pres-
-ident for the People at large and
votes were given in for the following
Persons (viz)

For { Moses Thomas Esqr } Twenty seven for the Dist
{ Hon Benjamin W Crowninshield Esqr } Twenty seven
{ Levi Lincoln Esqr } for the People at large

For { Hon. Thomas H. Blood } ~~Eleven~~ for the District
{ Hon. William Phillips } Eleven for the People at
{ Hon. William Gray } large

A true Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

(255) Congress November 6th 1820

Town Meeting Warrant for choosing Representatives to

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To John Town Jur Constable of the town of Dana

Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the said town of Dana, duly qualified to vote for Representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth (viz) the male Inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and resident in said town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold Estate within said town of the annual income of three pounds, or any Estate to the value of sixty pounds to assemble at the Meeting House in said town on Monday the sixth Day of November next being the first Monday in said Month at three Oclock in the afternoon to give in their Votes for a Representative of the people of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Worcester north District

Given under our hands and seals this sixteenth Day of October A D 1820

Ephraim Temple
Nath. Williams
Ebenr. Comden
} Selectmen of Dana

Constables Return

Dana October 17th 1820

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have this day warned the Inhabitants of said town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned by setting up a Copy of this Warrant at Septellos Johnsons store in said town

John Town Jur Constable of Dana

A true Record

Attest

Ephraim Temple Town Clerk

Proceedings of a Town Meeting Nov. 6th 1820

Dana November 6th 1820 it being the first Monday in said Month after lawful warning the Inhabitants of said Town met at the Meeting house in said Town and opened the Meeting for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to the Congress of the United States for the Worcester north District as follows viz)

For Edmund Cushing Esqr twenty six
Jonas Kendall Esqr ten
Lewis Bigelow Esqr one

A true Record
attest Ebenezer W Pierce Town Clerk

Mark Meeting Warrant for 1821

To John Townsend Constable of the Town of Dana
Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to Summon and notify the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town, qualified by Law to vote in Town-affairings (viz) such as pay taxes or are liable to be taxed and have resided in said Town one year next preceding (Paupers excepted) for the choice of all Town officers and likewise all those who are qualified to vote in all other Town affairs (viz) such as pay taxes and have resided in said Town one year next preceding as aforesaid, to assemble at the dwelling House of Lieut. Apollos Johnson in said Dana on Monday the fifth day of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2nd To choose a Clerk
3rd To choose Selectmen
4th To choose Overseers of the poor
5th To choose a Treasurer
6th To choose Assessors
7th To choose a Constable
8th To choose a Collector of Taxes
9th To choose Surveyors of Highways
10th To choose Surveyors of Lumber including Boards Plank Timber Shingles and Clapboards
11th To choose Culers of Staves and Hoops
12th To choose Fence Viewers
13th To choose Sealing Men
14th To see if the Town will provide a work House
15th To choose an Overseer or Overseers of said House if the Town should provide one
16th To choose Hogreeves
17th To choose a Pound Keeper
18th To choose Field-Drivers
19th To choose a Committeeman for each School District
20th To choose a Committee to inspect Schoolmasters and Misses and to inspect Schools
21st To choose a Committee to settle with the Treasurer
22nd To choose a Committee to settle and adjust Accounts brought against the Town

carried over

Warr meeting Warrant for 1821 Contin

23rd To see if the Town will suspend the Bird Act in this Town the ensuing year

24th To see if the Town will suspend the Mackerel Act in this Town the ensuing year

25th To see if Swine shall run at large the ensuing year being yoke and ringed as the Law directs

26th To see if neat Cattle shall run at large

27th To choose a Sealer of Leather

28th To choose a Sealer of Weights and Measures

29th To raise Money for the support of the Poor and other contingent Charges

30th To raise Money for the supports of Schools

31st To see how said Money shall be divided among the Districts the ensuing year

32 and To see if the Town will raise Money for the support of the Gospel

33rd To raise Money for the repair of Highways

34th To see what shall be allowed for Mans Labour, Oxen Cart and Plough

35th To see if the Town will agree to have Esqr. Hapgoods Land that now lies in this Town annexed to the Town of Enfield agreeable to his request

36th and To act on any other Matter that shall be necessary and according to Law

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour of ~~the~~ said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at said Dana this 15th Day of February A.D. 1821

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen
Saml. Williams }
Benr. Lemsden } of Dana

Dana February 16th 1821

Pursuant to this within Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned, by setting up a Copy of this Warrant at Lieut Esquires Johnsons where the said Town

A true Record

Attest

John Town Jun } Constable
of Dana

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

March Meeting in the Year 1821

Monday March 5th 1821

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana ~~met~~ after legal warning met at Lieut Thomas Johnson's Hall in said Dana and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st Chose Nathaniel Williams } Moderator

2. Chose Ephraim N. Whipple } Town Clerk sworn by Esqr Johnson March 5th 1821
voted that the Town Clerk have an assistant Clerk for the present day

3. voted to have three Selectmen and
Chose { 1 Ephraim N. Whipple
2 Nathaniel Williams } selectmen
3 Ebenezer Thrasher
sworn by Esqr Johnson March 5th 1821

4th voted that the selectmen be Overseers of the Poor

5th Chose John Sowr } Treasurer.
sworn by Esqr Johnson March 5th 1821

6th voted to have three Assessors and
Chose { 1 Ephraim Whipple
2 Nathaniel Williams
3 Levi Williams } Assessors sworn —
sworn by Esqr Johnson March 5th 21

7th { Voted to pass by this Article till the adjournment of this Meeting
Reconsidered
voted to Chose a Constable in this Meeting to be put up in the same way it was last year
Reconsidered the above vote

voted to pass by this Article till the 1st adjournment of this Meeting in April next

8th voted to pass by this Article as the above

9th Chose { *James Stone S. *Elias Stone S.
Elijah Sowr — S. Barnard Hale S.
*Joel Doane S.
*Nathaniel Johnson Levi Chamberlin
Russell Whipple S. Thomas Wight S
sworn — Seth Johnson March 5th by myself
Seth Whipple S.
Nathan Stone S
Josiah Clements S.
} Surveyors of Highways

All that are marked thus S. were sworn by Esqr Johnson April 2nd 1821
* were sworn April 9th by myself * sworn by myself April 9th Mr Joel Doane sworn by myself May 5th 1821 James Stone sworn May 15th 1821

March 5th 1821 (260)

March Meeting for 1821 continued

10th voted to have three Surveyors of Lumber

Chose { Enoch Barrows, Bezaleel Amsden, John Chamberlain } Surveyor of Lumber inclusive Board Plank & Timber Millwork and Clapboards all sworn

voted to have one in addition and chose John Town

the above named persons were sworn into office by Esqr Johnson March 5th 1821

11th voted to have two Cullers of Staves & Hoops

Chose { Thomas Goodwin, William Bancroft Jun } Cullers of Staves and Hoops

(N.B) The above named persons were sworn into Office by Esqr Johnson March 6th 1821

12th voted to have five Fence viewers

Chose { Reuben Sayer, Russell Whipple, Samuel H. Williams, Nathan Stone, Elias Stone } Fence-viewers

(N.B) The above named persons were sworn in to the office of Fence-viewers by Esqr Johnson March 5th 1821

13th voted to have two Sything-men

Chose { Benjamin Skinner and excused him, Elisha Ashley } Sything-men

voted to have one in addition and

Chose { Samuel Rockwood } a Sything-man sworn April 2nd 1821 by myself

voted to have a fourth in addition and

Chose { Jonathan Parkhurst } a Sything man sworn April 2nd 1821 by myself

14th voted to pass by this Article until the Adjournment

15th Voted to pass by this till the adjournment

16th voted that the Hogreeves be chosen all at one

voted that all the Men that were married the last year be Hogreeves which are as follows (viz)

Elisha Ashley Jr. Stephen Thing Jr.
John Chamberlain Jr. Jacob Parkhurst } Hogreeves
James Stone Nathaniel Covell } sworn by myself April 2nd
Joshua Wright sworn by myself April 2nd Josiah Johnson sworn by myself April 2nd

N.B. The following persons were sworn Hogreeves for the year ensuing by Esqr Johnson March 5th 1821 (viz) Elisha Ashley John Chamberlain Jr. & Stephen Thing

March Meeting for 1821 Continued

17th Voted and Chose Thos Skinner } Sealer of Leather

N.B. The above named person was sworn Sworn to the duties by Esqr Johnson March 5th 1821

18th Voted to have five Field-drivers and

Chose { Elijah Town, Reuben Sibley, Benjamin Skinner, Robards Benson, William Bancroft jun. } Sworn Field Drivers by Esqr Johnson April 2nd 1821

Reuben Sibley, Benjn Skinner jun & Wm Bancroft jun were sworn as Field Drivers by Esqr Johnson April 2nd 1821

Solomon Gibbs was chosen but the vote was reconsidered and William Bancroft jun chosen in his stead

19th

Chose { 1 Joseph Doubleday, 2 Abel Curtis, 3 Zuri Williams, 4 Barnard Hale, 5 Enoch Barrows } School committee men for each School District

20th Voted to have a committee to inspect schoolmasters and chhses and to inspect schools and

Chose { Chhollos Johnson, Justus Woods, Col Joseph Giddings } Committee to inspect schoolmasters & chhses and to inspect schools

21st Voted to chos a committee of five to settle with the Treasurer and

Chose { The three Selectmen, Benjamin Skinner, Bezaleel Chrisden } Committee to settle with the Treasurer

22nd Voted to chuse a committee to settle and adjust Accounts brought against the Town and

Chose { The three Selectmen, Benjamin Skinner, Bezaleel Chrisden } Committee to settle and adjust accounts brought against the Town

23rd Voted to suspend the Bird Act

24th Voted not to suspend the Pickerell Act

25th Voted that Swine shall run at large being yoked & ringed as the Law directs

26th Voted that neat cattle shall not run at large

27th Voted & Chose Ephraim Whipple } Sealer of Leather

The above named person was sworn as Sealer of Leather by Esqr Johnson March 5th 1821

March Meeting for 1821 continued

28th Voted and chose Lt. Elkanah Harkin sworn sealer of Weights & Measures

The above named Lt. Elkanah Harkin was sworn into the office of sealer of Weights & Measures by me 2d April 2d 1821

29th voted to pass by this Article still the Adjournment in April next and likewise

voted to pass by the 30th and the 31st Articles until the Adjournment in April next as above

32nd Voted to raise Money for the support of the Gospel

$250.00 voted to raise two hundred and fifty Dollars for the support of the Gospel

33rd voted to raise five hundred Dollars for the repair of Highways

$500,00 + 34th voted to allow twelve cents per Hour for Man's Labour and for Oxen Cart and Sleigh it is to be left discretionary with the Surveyors

35th voted to pass by this Article still the Adjournment as abefore

36th voted that the Inhabitants of the two Surveyorships through which the Turnpike runs shall have the privilege of including said Turnpike in their Limits

2d voted to add another Surveyor to the Surveyorship through which the Turnpike runs (and chose Ephraim Hyde)

3rd Voted that Captain Stephen White be allowed to work out his deficient highway Taxes the present year

4th Voted to allow Elkanan Tarrshin and his Mother to work out their deficient highway Taxes the present year

5th voted to choose a Committee to consult with Elder Grease to see on what conditions he can be obtained to preach in this Town the ensuing year or any other person they see fit provided he cannot be obtained

6th Voted said Committee consist of five and chose { John Sawyer, Ebenr Howell, Elkanah Harkin, Benja Skinner, Wm Bancroft Jr. } Committee to consult with Elder Grease &c

7th Voted to choose a Committee to consult with Justus Woods on a plan concerning Schools

8th Voted that the several School Committee Men in the Districts compose said Committee

9th Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the Meeting House on the first Monday in April next at 4 o'clock P. M.

A true Record Attest Ephraim Hyde Town Clerk

Adjournment continued on to page 266 &c

April Meeting Warrant for 1821

L.S.
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To John Town Jun. Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of the said Town of Dana qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour and Lieutenant Governour are those who are thereby qualified to vote for Senators and Councellors to meet at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday the second Day of April next at one O'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Governour, Lieutenant Governour and Senators and Councellors agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the Hour of the Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at said Dana this eighth Day of March A.D. 1821

Ephraim Whipple
Cath.l Williams
Ebenr Emerson

Selectmen of Dana

Constable Return

Dana March 9th. 1821

Pursuant to the within warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said Town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at time and place for the purposes therein mentioned, by setting up a copy of this Warrant at Lieut. Apollos Johnson's Store in said Town

John Town Jun. Constable of Dana

A true Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

April Meeting for 1821

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified to vote for Governour and Lieutenant Governour holden on the second Day of April being the first Monday in said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governour and Lieutenant Governour of said Commonwealth

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted Counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed viz)

For Governour

For { Hon William Eustis sixty four
His Excellency John Brook twenty three

Lieutenant Governour

For { Hon Levi Lincoln sixty two
Hon William Phillips twenty three

Ephraim M Pipple
Nath. Williams
Ebenr Amsden
} Selectmen of Dana

Attest Ephraim M Pipple } Town clerk

April Meeting for 1821

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Counsellors holden on the second Day of April being the first Monday of said month in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred and twenty one for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Counsellors for the District of Worcester

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted counted and record and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed

Senators and Counsellors

Hon Jonas Sibley
Warren Lawson
James Estabrooks
Moses Thomas
} sixty four

Hon Aaron Tufts
Silvs Sowr Jun
John Shepley Esqr
Nathaniel James Esqr
} twenty three

Ephraim Whipple
Natth. Williams
Ebenr. Thresher
} Selectmen of Dana

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Adjournment of March Meeting for the year 1821 continued

Monday April 2nd 1821

The Inhabitants of said Town Met at the Meeting house according to adjournment (from March 5th Meeting) at 4 O Clock in the afternoon and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

voted to adjourn this Meeting to Lieut Nepolles Johnsons Hall for 6 minuts

Monday April 2nd 1821

The Inhabitants of said Town again met at time and place according to adjournment and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

voted to put up the Constable and Collectorship at vendue separately (at first) and the Constableship was struck off to Thomas W. Barnes and he is to give the Town $9.30 for the Office — — —

Adjournment of March-Meeting for 1821 continued

voted that the School committee shall be a committee to examine as to the No. of Scholars in each District and the Money paid by each District and report at the adjournment

voted to accept of the committees Report respecting Elder Pease preaching in this Town the ensuing year which Report is as follows (viz)

Committees Report

We the subscribers a committee appointed by the Town of Dana to consult with Elder David Pease, to see on what conditions he could be obtained to preach in said Town the ensuing year

Beg leave to report that on the second Day of April A.D. 1821 We met agreeable to appointment and upon investigation find he can be obtained to preach one half of the time provided the Town will reinstall him on condition that he can have the same proportion to the Sum he had last year. If the Town should not see fit to hire him any longer he wishes them to let him know two Months before the first of May 1822. And to be free from all expense to the Town

N.B. The parties giving each other two Months notice before the 1st Day of May 1822

John Town
Ebenr Howell
Wm Baker Jr
Benjamin Skinner

35th voted to pass over this Article till the adjournment

36th Votes in the Town of Dana at the adjournment of March-Meeting April 2nd 1821 for Register of Deeds is as follows (viz)

For	Artemas Ward	Seventeen	Register of Deeds
	Oliver Fisk Esqr	Eight	
	Otis Corbit	Two	

voted to excuse Mr John Town from being (any longer) a Committee for consulting with Elder Pease

voted to adjourn this Meeting until next Monday at 3 Oclock in the afternoon at Mr Justus Woods

A true Record

Attest Ephraim W Fiske } Town Clerk

The Adjournment Recorded on 270 page &c

Constitution April 1821

Town Meeting Warrant for ratifying the amendments of the

L.S. To John Town jun Constable of the Town of Dana
Greeting

L.S. You are hereby required in the Name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male
Inhabitants of the said Town of Dana qualified by the
constitution to vote for Senators or Representatives to
meet at the dwelling House of Mr Justus Hobbs in
said Town on Monday the Ninth Day of April
L.S. next at one o'clock in the afternoon for the
purpose of giving in their votes on the fourteen
Articles of amendment of the constitution as agreed upon
by the convention in Boston on the ninth Day
of January in the year eighteen hundred and
twenty one to be acted on Article by Article agreeable
to a resolve of said convention
Hereof fail not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doing thereon to warn one of us
on or before the Hour of ~~the~~ said Meeting
Given under our hands and seals this 31st Day
of March A.D. 1821

Ephraim Whipple
Nath.l Williams
Ebenr Ebenden
} Selectmen of Dana

Dana April 2nd 1821

Pursuant the within Warrant I have
notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said
Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the
time and place and for the purpose within
mentioned by setting up a copy of the within
Warrant at Lt Apollos Johnson's Store in said
Town

John Town jun } Constable of Dana

a true Record
attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Town Meeting April 9th 1821

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Town of Dana County of Worcester

At a legal meeting of the Freeholders and other Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified to vote for Senators or Representatives holden on the second Monday of April A.D. 1821 pursuant to a Resolution of the Convention of Deligates, assembled at Boston on the 15th November A.D. 1820 for the purpose of revising the Constitution of the Commonwealth and passed in said Town the Meeting and

The votes on the several amendments submitted by the Convention were as follows

Article first	yeas — 22		Nays — 36
Article second	yeas — 34		Nays — 21
Article third	yeas — 49		Nays — 1
Article fourth	yeas — 24		Nays — 8
Article fifth	yeas — 69		Nays — 5
Article sixth	yeas — 56		Nays — 4
Article seventh	yeas — 21		Nays — 35
Article eighth	yeas — 72		Nays — —
Article ninth	yeas — 39		Nays — 14
Article tenth	yeas — 40		Nays — 0
Article eleventh	yeas — 62		Nays — 2
Article twelfth	yea — 54		Nays — 2
Article thirteenth	yeas — 63		Nays — —
Article fourteenth	yeas — 63		Nays — 12

Adjournment of March-Meeting for 1821 continued

April 9th 1821 4 O'clock in the afternoon

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana then met at Mr Justus Woods's according to adjournment and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

14th Article voted to dismiss

29th voted to raise one hundred & seventy five Dollars for the support of the poor & other contingent charges $175.00

30th voted to raise one hundred and fifty Dollars for the support of Schools $150,00

31st voted to devide the Schol money as it was last year that is equally amongst the Districts

35th Art. called up and voted to pass over this & the next adjournment

36th voted that the Matter respecting Mr Bryants Road be left to the Selectmen, and that they report at the next Meeting

1st Voted to find ammunition for the Soldiers for inspection on the first Tuesday of May next as usual

2nd Voted if the Town choose a committee to attend on the installation of Elder Pease they should serve free from Expence to said Town

3rd voted to Choose a Committee of 5 to consult with Elder Pease and attend his installation which is to be free from Expence to the Town and

Chose { Capt Zuri Gilliams, Abijah Tubey, Ebenezer Stowell, Wm Bancroft jun, Joshua Rogers } Committee

4th voted to accept the Committees Report for settling with the Treasurer, which Report is as follows (viz)

Committees Report

We the subscribers being a Committee appointed to examine Accounts and settle with John Dow Treasurer of the Town of Dana beg leave to report that on the 31st Day of March 1821 we then met according to appointment and after examination found due to the Town on Accounts he is in the hands of said Treasurer

Adjournment of March Meeting for 1821 continued

(Committees Report continued)

Six hundred and eightyone Dollars thirtyfive cents and five Mills as follows (viz)

In the hands of Capt Zuri Williams collector of Taxes for the year 1813			
which sum is a Ballance of what he agreed to give for the Office of Constable for said year 1813	2	34	2
Also in the hands of Benjamin Whittemore collector of Taxes for the year 1814 $61.19.1	62	54	1
Do for the Office of Constable for the said year 1814 $1.35.0			
which makes in the whole $62.54.1 which is due from said Whittemore for the said year 1814			
Also in said Whittemores hands for the year 1815 which sum he agreed to give for the Office of Constable	3	50	—
Also in the hands of Ebenezer Howell collector of Taxes for the Town of Dana for the year 1818	11	70	6
Also in the hands of Hosea Thayer collector of Taxes for the Town of Dana for the year 1819	21	27	8
Also in the hands of Lieut Barrel Emsden collector of Taxes for the Town of Dana for the year 1820	572	96	8
	7	2	=
Cash in the hands of the Treasurer			
$	681	35	5

making the above sum of six hundred and eightyone Dollars thirtyfive cents and five Mills as aforesaid, all of which is humbly submitted

Ephraim Whipple
Nath[l] Williams
Ebenr Emsden
Bezaleel Emsden
Benjamin Whitmore
} Towns committee

voted that the Assessors shall have the liberty to assess the Highway Taxes on the last valuation making such alterations as they shall think necessary

voted to allow Capt Zuri Williams to work out his Highway Taxes on the Road between his House and his Brother Nath[l]s

voted to Choose a Committee to equalize the Districts and Chose
Justus Woods
Lieut Phillips Johnson
Elias Stone
Joseph Doubleday
Capt Zuri Williams
} committee to Equalize the School Districts

Adjournment of March Meeting for 1821 Continued

Voted that the Selectmen sell Mrs Pratt again to the lowest bidder

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the Meeting hou
on the first Monday of May next at 4 Oclock
in the afternoon

A true Record
attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

(next adjournment recorded on 274th page this book)

Worcester ss May 31st 1821 then Ephraim Whipple Nathaniel Williams & Levi Williams personally appeared and made oath that they would faithfully & impartially take a just & true Valuation of the Town of Dana

before me Stephen Johnson Justice of Peac

A true Record
Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

May Meeting Warrant for 1821

L.S. To Enoch Barrows Constable of the Town of Dana

L.S. Greeting

L.S. You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age and resident in said Town for the space of one year next preceeding having a freehold Estate within said Town of the annual Income of three pounds or any Estate to the value of sixty pounds to meet at the Meeting house in said Town on Monday the 7th Day of next at one Oclock in the afternoon for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them at the general court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next (provided the Town should think proper to send one)

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour of the Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at said Dana this 9th Day of April A.D. 1821

Ephraim M Thipple } Selectmen
Nathl Williams } of
Ebenr Snow } Dana

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Dana May 7th A.D. 1821 Enoch Barrows } Constable

a true record

attest

Ephraim M Thipple } Town Clerk

Proceedings of May Meeting 1821

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana. Met at the Meeting House in said Town, on Monday May 7th 1821 and opened the Meeting and voted not to send a Representative to represent them at the next general Court

~~a true Record~~

attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Adjournment of March Meeting for 1821 continued

Monday May 7th 1821 4 o'clock in the afternoon The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met at the meeting House in said Town according to adjournment and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

35th Article called up and voted not to have Esqr Hapgoods Land annexed to Petersham.

1st General Article voted that their shall be a Bridle Road from Mr Calvin Bryants through Miss Judith Babbits farm to the Road leading from Dana to Greenwich

2nd voted that Mr Bryant shall have the privilege of working out his Highway Tax on said Bridle Road if he requests it

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3rd voted to remit Elisha Ridley Jars Poll Tax for the year 1820 of $1.09. also to exempt his Poll from taxation the ensuing year

$1.09 x

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4 voted that Moses Harmon be disposed of at vendue by the overseers of the poor to the lowest bidder or to the one that will give the support for him the ensuing year

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5th voted to remit 88 cents of Mr Joshua Blaggs Ministerial

$0.88 x Tax for the year 1820

6th voted to accept of Mr John Town & Mr Nathaniel Williams as Bondsmen for Mr Enoch Barrows as Collector for the Town of Dana for the year 1821

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voted to dissolve this Meeting

A True Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Town Meeting Warrant for Augst 4th 1821

To Mr Enoch Barrows Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to Summon and notify the free holders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in Town Meetings (viz) all the male Inhabitants of said Town of twenty one years of age, and who pays taxes and has resided in said one year next preceding to assemble at the dwelling House of Mr Justus Woods in said Town on Saturday the fourth Day of August next at three o Clock in the afternoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st To choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd To choose an Agent or Agents to defend the suit that Mr Benjamin Whittemore has commenced against the Town

3rd and to act on any other Matter that shall be thought necessary and according to Law

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us, on or before the Hour of said Meeting Given under our hands and seals this 24th Day of July A^{o} 1821

Ephraim Whipple
Asa Williams
Ebenr Arnsden } Selectmen of Dana

(Constables Returns)

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town of Dana qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned

Dana August 4. two o Clock P. M. 1821

A true Record Enoch Barrows } Const. of Dana
attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Proceedings of a Town Meeting August 4th 1821.

Saturday August 4th 1821 - 3 P. Clock P. M.
The Inhabitants of the Town of Barre after legal warning met at the Justis House in said Town and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st Chose Nathaniel Williams } Moderator to govern said Meeting

2nd Voted to choose one Agent to defend the suit that Mr Benjamin Whittemore has commenced against this Town, and chose Captain Levi Williams an Agent to defend the suit that Mr Benjamin Whittemore has commenced against this Town

3rd Voted that the Treasurer be directed to furnish the Agent with all the Books and Papers belonging to the Treasurers department that shall be necessary (in defending the above named suit)

voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Record

attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

November 12th A.D. 1821

Town-Meeting Warrant for Choosing a Register of Deeds

To Enoch Harrows - constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said town being twenty one years of age and resident of said town for the space of one year next preceding, having a freehold Estate within said Town of the annual income of three pounds or any Estate to the value of Sixty pounds to meet at the meeting House in Dana on Monday the twelfth Day of November instant at three o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Register of Deeds in the County of Worcester

Given under our hands and seals this 2nd Day of November A.D. 1821 hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon unto us on or before the Hour of said Meeting

Ephraim Whipple
Nath[l] Williams
Ebenr Emerson
} Selectmen of Dana

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have duly notified the inhabitants of said Town qualified as within mentioned to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned

Dana Novr 12 A.D. 1821

At three o'clock Enoch Harrows, Constable

Voted

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Proceedings of Town Meeting November 12th 1821

At a legal Town Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana holden at the meeting House in said Dana on the 12th Day of November 1821

first chose Enoch Barrows Clerk protem.
2nd chose the five Selectmen and Clerk to sort and count the votes

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At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester qualified by Law to vote in the choice of a Register of Deeds, holden at said Dana (in pursuance of the above Warrant) on the twelfth Day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty one — the said Inhabitants brought in their votes for a Register of Deeds for said county of Worcester; and the same being sorted and counted in open Town-meeting by the Selectmen and Clerk who were chosen for that purpose; it appeared that the names of the persons voted for and the number of votes for each person were as follows (viz)

for Artemas Ward. thirty two Votes

a true copy attest Enoch Barrows Clerk protem

a true Record
attes

Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

March Meeting Warrant for 1822

To Enoch Barrows Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify the freeholders and other Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote in the Choice of Town Officers (viz) all the male Inhabitants of said Town of twenty one years of age and upwards who are liable to be taxed and who have resided in said Town one year next preceding and who are not supported as paupers, and likewise all those who are qualified by Law to vote in all Town Affairs (viz) such of said male Inhabitants of twenty one years of age and upwards as pay taxes in said Town and have resided therein for the space of one Year next preceding to assemble at the dwelling House of Lieut Apollos Johnson in said Town on Monday the Fourth Day of March next at nine O'clock in the forenoon to act on the following Articles (viz)

1st to Chose a moderator to govern said Meeting
2nd to Chose a Clerk
3rd to Chose selectmen
4. to Chose Overseers of the poor
5. to Chose a Treasurer
6. to Chose Assessors
7. to Chose a Constable & Collector of Taxes
8. to Chose Surveyors of Highways
9. to Chose Surveyors of Lumber including Boards Plank Timber Shingles & Clapboards
10. to Choose viewers & sealers of Staves & Hoops
11. to Choose two or more fence viewers
12 to Choose Tything Men
13. to See if the Town will Provide a work House
14. to Choose an Overseer or Overseers of said House if the Town Should provide one
15. to Choose Hogreeves
16. to Choose a pound keeper
17. to Choose Field Drivers
18. to Choose a Committee to inspect Schoolmasters and Misses and to inspect Schools
19. to Choose a Committee Man for each School District
20. to Choose a Committee to Settle and Adjust accounts brought against said Town
21. to Choose a Committee to settle with the Treasurer

carried over

March Meeting Warrant &c 1822 Continued

22nd To choose a Sealer of Weights & Measures
23. To raise Money for the Support of Schools
24. To see how said Money shall be divided the ensuing year
25. To raise Money for the support of the Poor and other Contingent Charges
26. To see if the Town will raise Money for the support of the Gospel and how much
27. To choose a Sealer of Leather
28. To see if neat Cattle shall run at large
29. To see if Swine shall run at large being yoaked and ringed as the Law directs
30. To raise Money for the repair of the Highways
31. To see what shall be allowed for Man's Labour Oxen Cart and Tackle
32. To see if the Town will suspend the Bird Law in this Town the ensuing year
33. To see if the Town will suspend the Mackerell Law in this Town the ensuing year
34. To see if the Town will cause the non resident Lands in Division to be surveyed and as shall appear necessary
35. To act on any other Matter that shall be thought necessary and according to Law

Here of fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon & some one of us on or before the time of said Meeting

Given under our hands and Seals this 16th Day of February A.D. 1822

Ephraim Whipple
Nath. Williams
Ebent Munsen
} Selectmen of Dana

Constable's return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as there in expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Enoch Barron } Constable of Dana

Dana March 4th 1822.
A true Record
Attest.

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

March Meeting for the year 1822

Dana March 4th 1822
The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after legal warning met at Lieut Apollos Johnson's Hall in said Town and opened the Meeting said passed the following Votes (viz)

1st Chose Nathaniel Williams } Moderator

2nd Chose Ephraim Whipple } Clerk

Sworn by Esqr Johnson March 4th 1822

3rd voted to have three selectmen & Chose
Ephraim Whipple
Nathaniel Williams } selectmen
Capt Reuben Sibley

The above named persons were sworn by Esqr Johnson March 4th 1822

4th voted that the selectmen be overseers of the poor

5th Chose John Sown } Treasurer
Sworn by Esqr Johnson March 4th 1822

6 voted to have three assessors and Chose
Ebenezer Howell
Stephen Johnson Jun } assessors
Elias Stone

The above named persons were sworn as assessors by Esqr Johnson March 4th 1822

7th voted to pass over this Article till April Meeting

8th Chose
Samuel Clark
Elijah Sown
Doct Joseph Giddings
Stephen Johnson Jun
Thomas Woodward
Stephen Fullerton
Weston Cooley
Enoch Barrows
Ebenezer Doane
John Chamberlain
John Sown
Artemas Bigelow
William Bancroft Jun
} Surveyors of Highways

The above named persons as Surveyors of Highways were all sworn by me March 4th 1822

9th voted to have two for Surveyors of Lumber, and Chose
Seth Johnson
Elias Stone } Surveyors of Lumber including Boards
Shingle Timber Slatwork & Clapboards

The above named persons were sworn as Surveyors of Lumber &c by me March 4th 1822

10th voted to have two for Cullers of Staves & Hoops and Chose
William Bancroft Jun
Thomas Woodward } Cullers of Staves and Hoops

The above named persons were sworn as Cullers of Staves and Hoops by me March 4th 1822 Carried over

March Meeting for 1822 Continued

11th voted to have five fence Viewers and

Chose Benja Richardson jur
Nathaniel Johnson
Benja Skinner jur
Nathan Stone
William Bancroft jur.
} fence Viewers

The above named persons were all sworn Fence Viewers by me March 4th 1822

12th voted to have two Scything Men and

Chose Benjamin Woods
Samuel Rockwood
} Scything Men

The above named Samuel Rockwood was sworn as a Scything Man by me March 4th 1822

13th voted to pass over this Article till Apriel Meeting

14th Do Do passed over as above

15th voted to have all Chosen Hogreeves that have been married the year past (viz)

and Chose

Chira Skinner
Thomas Woodward
Johnas Thimpson jur
Elijah Jones 2nd
Edmund Kilton
} Hogreeves

The above named persons were all sworn as Hogreeve by me March 4th 1822

16th voted and

Chose Lt Samuel Chamberlain
} Poundkeeper

The above named person was sworn a Poundkeeper by me March 4th 1822

17th voted to have five Field-Drivers and

Chose Thomas Thimpson jur
Samuel Danforth
Ebenezer Deane
Chira Skinner
John Chamberlain.
} field Drivers

The above named persons were all sworn as field Drivers by me March 4th 1822

carried over

March Meeting for 1822 continued

18th voted to have three for a committee to examine schoolmasters and Misses and to inspect schools and chose Doct. Joseph Giddings, Mr. David Pease, Enoch Barrows } committee to examine schoolmasters, Misses and schools

N.B. Mr. Justus Woods was chosen but the Town excused him

19th voted & chose a committeeman for each school District and chose 1st Seth Johnson, 2nd Lieut. Hollis Johnson, 3rd Benjamin Skinner jun, 4th Sutton Cooby, 5th Elias Stone } committeeman for each school District

20th voted to have five for a committee to settle & adjust accounts brought against the Town in addition to the Selectmen and chose the Selectmen, Ebenezer Snow, Bazaleel Snow jun } committee to settle & adjust accounts brot against the Town

21st voted to have the committee that was last chosen be a committee to settle with the Treasurer

22nd chose Lieut Elkanah Hoskins } sealer of weights and measures
sworn April 1st 1822 by Esqr Hollis Johnson

23rd voted to raise one hundred and fifty Dollars for the support of schools

$150.00

24th voted to have the school-money divided as it was last year
N.B. it was equally amongst the Districts last year

25th passed over til the April Meeting

26th voted to raise a certain sum of money for the support of the Gospel & voted to raise 250 Dollars for

$250.00 support of the Gospel

voted to pass over the following Articles to the General Article until the Matter is decided respecting the division of the money for the support of the Gospel

General Article called up. and voted to choose a committee to see who will pay to Elder Pease and who will not and report at the next Meeting

voted to have three for the above purpose — and chose — Joshua Rogers, Hollis Johnson, Elias Stone } committee

carried over

March Meeting for 1871 Continued

17th voted and chose Ephraim Whipple Sealer of Leather

24th voted that sweet cattle shall not run at large

29th voted that swine shall run at large being yoked and ringed as the Law directs

30th voted to raise six hundred Dollars for the repair of Highways [$600.00]

31st voted to allow for Mans Labour upon Cart and plough the same as was allowed last year

* (N.B. It was twelve cents an Hour for Mans Labour and for Oxen Cart and plough it was to be left discretionary with the surveyors last year)

32nd voted to suspend the Bird Act

33rd voted to suspend the Mackerell Law

34th passed over (without Day)

35th voted to allow Fortenias H. Whitney the same privilege of working out his Highway Taxes this year as Capt. Williams had last year

* voted that each surveyor shall have the liberty to— appropriate Six Dollars of Highway Money for the purpose of obtaining a Scraper

(N.B. This might have been recorded under the 31st Article for it was under that Article the vote was taken)

1 voted that when we adjourn this Meeting to adjourn it to the House of Ebr Justus Woods

2 voted to adjourn this Meeting to the House of Ebr Justus Woods on the first Monday of April next at 4 Oclock in the afternoon

A True Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

(285)

April Meeting Warrant for the Year 1822

To Enoch Barrows constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of the said Town of Dana qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour Lieut. Governour Senators & Councillors. to meet at the dwelling House of Mr Curtis Goodis in said Town on Monday the first Day of April next at one Oclock in the afternoon. to give in their Votes for a Governour, Lieutenant Governour and Senators and Councillors. agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the Hour of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals this 9th Day of March A.D. 1822

Ephraim Whipple
Nath.l Williams
Reuben Tibbey
} Selectmen of Dana

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the male Inhabitants of Dana qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

April 9th A.D. 1822 Enoch Barrows } Constable of Dana

A true Record

attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

April Meeting for the year 1822

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the constitution to vote for Governour and Lieutenant Governour holden at Mr Justus Wade's in said Dana on the first Day of April being the first Monday of said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governour and Lieutenant Governour of said Commonwealth

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed (viz)

Hon William Eustis seventy votes
His Excellency John Brooks twenty five votes
} for Governour

Hon Levi Lincoln thirty nine votes
Hon William Phillips twenty five votes
} for Lieutenant Governour

Ephraim Whipple
Nathl Williams
Reuben Sibley
} Selectmen of Dana

Attest Ephraim Whipple — Town Clerk

April Meeting for the year 1822

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Councillors holden (holden at their usual House in said Dana) on the first Day of April being the first Monday in said Month, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty two, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Councillors for the district of Worcester

Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted counted and recorded and declaration the result made as by the Constitution is directed (to wit)

Senators & Councillors

Hon Jonas Tibbey Edmund Bushing Esqr James Estabrooks Esqr Warren Dawson Esqr David Wadsworth Esqr	}	sixty one votes
Hon Aaron Smith Calvin Town Jr Walter Jones Benjamin Adams Stephen H. Gardner Esqrs	}	twenty two votes

Ephraim R Pipple Nathl Williams Reuben Tilley	}	Selectmen

Attest Ephraim R Pipple } Town Clerk

Adjournment of March Meeting for 1822

Monday April 1st 1822

The Inhabitants of the town of Paris met at the Justices Hall in said Town agreeable to an adjournment from March 4th 1822 and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st Article called with to have the constableship & collectorship both go together to the highest bider by his procuring two good surties, and to warn town-Meetings free from expense to the Town and it was bid off by Mr Enoch Barrows and he is to give the Town two Dollars & ten cents for the Office and to warn town-Meetings free from expense to the Town

$2.10

2nd vote and chose Mr Enoch Barrows } Constable and Collector of Taxes
sworn by Apollos Johnson Esqr April 1st 1822

vote to accept of Joseph Doubleday & Nathaniel Williams as said Barrows's sureties for the Office of Collector

3rd vote to pass over the 13th & 14th Articles

4th vote to pass over the 25th Article till a May Meeting

5th vote to set the poor up at vendue and that the Overseers of said poor shall see that they are properly taken care of with all the necessaries of Life Except the Clothing & Doctoring, which are to be paid for by the Town

6th vote that Mr Calvin Bryant shall have a Road laid from his Land to the Road west of his House

7th vote that the Selectmen shall not go round to take the Valuation

8th vote that the Selectmen shall name some certain time and place for the Inhabitants to meet them & give in their Valuations

9th vote to accept the committees Report for settling with the treasurer which is as follows (viz)

Committees Report

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Committees Report for settling with the Treasurer

We the Subscribers a committee appointed to examine the accounts and settle with John Town Treasurer of the Town of Dana, beg leave to report that on the 30th Day of March 1822. We then met according to appointment & after examination found due to the Town on account he in the hands of said Treasurer £735.62.9 as follows (viz) in the hands of Capt Levi Williams Collector of Taxes for the year 1815 £82.34.2

In the hands of Benjamin Whittemore Collector of Taxes for the year 1814 — 62.54.1
do for what he was to give for the Office of Constable for the year 1815 — 3.50.0
exclusive of the School District Tax

In the hands of Ebenezer Stowell Collector of Taxes for the year 1818 — 11.70.6

In the hands of Hosea Thayer Collector of Taxes for the year 1819 — 11.43.8

In the hands of Lieut Burrel Emerson Collector of Taxes for the year 1820 — 45.26.8

In the hands of Enoch Barrows Collector of Taxes for the year 1821 — 594.36.4
do for what he was to give for the Office of Constable for said year — 4.45.0

Cash in the Treasury — 02.0

making the above sum of seven hundred & thirty five Dollars sixty two cents and nine mills. All of which is humbly submitted

Ephraim Whipple
Nath[l] Williams
Reuben Sibley
} Town's Committee

Voted to accept the committee Report respecting the equalising the School Districts which Report is as follows (viz)

The committee appointed to equalize the School Districts in the Town of Dana beg leave to report that taking the subject into consideration they find that for the support of society in a peaceable and happy situation mutual concessions are necessary and that this observation applies with peculiar force in the management of schools for a Town; the local situation of families being such that during the compactness

(carried over)

Adjournment of March Meeting for 1822 continued

committee Report continued

of some and the remoteness of others some have privileges which others cannot enjoy.

In order to remedy this inconvenience as much as may be, it is the opinion of your committee that the several School Districts should be as nearly equal in point of numbers & property as the nature of the case will admit: so that the burthen of building school houses and raising supplies for schools where enough is not provided by the Town shall bear with equal weight on each District

For the present division of Districts according to the valuation of the Residents

The 1st district contains $578
" 2nd Do — do — 970
" 3d Do — do — 769
" 4th Do — do — 375
" 5th Do — do — 554

Your Committee would therefore recommend that Mr Gabriel Bryant with his property be placed to the first District, that Capt Levi Chamberlin Lieut Reuel Bowden & Mr Joseph Doubleday for and Capt Elisha Doubleday be placed to the fourth District and that Ruehing Hapgood Esqrs property be placed to the fifth District

Joseph Doubleday
Apollos Johnson
Justus Woods
Elias Stone

Dana April 8th 1822

voted to have the Matter respecting Capt Whittemore Execution remain as it is

voted that when this meeting is adjourned it shall be adjourned to the Meeting House

voted to adjourn this Meeting to the Meeting house on the first Monday of May next at Nine Oclock in the afternoon

A true Record

Attes Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

May-Meeting Warrant for 1822

To Enoch Barrows constable of the Town of Dana
Greeting

L.S. You are hereby requird in the name of the
L.S. Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and
warn the male Inhabitants of said Town being
L.S. twentyone years of Age & upwards (excepting
paupers & persons under Guardianship) who
have resided within the Commonwealth one year
and within this Town six Calendar Months next
preceding who has paid by himself parent
Master or Guardian any State or County Tax which
has within two years been assd upon him within
any Town or District within this Commonwealth
and also every Citizen who is by Law exempted
from taxation and who is qualified in all other
respects as above mentioned to meet at the Meeting
house in Dana on Monday the sixth Day of May
next at two O clock in the afternoon for the
purpose of giving in their votes for a Represent-
ative to Represent them at the ~~General~~ Court
appointed to be convened and held at Boston on
the last Wednesday of May next if the Town should
think proper to choose one

Hereof fail not and make due return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon to some one
of us on or before the Hour of said Meeting
Given under our hands and seals at said Dana
This sixth Day of April A.D. 1822

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen
William } of
Reuben Sibley } Dana

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned
the male Inhabitants of said Town of Dana, qualified as therein
expressed to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose
within mentioned
May 6th 1822

Enoch Barrows } constable
of
Dana

A true Record
Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

May Meeting for 1822

2 o'clock P.M.

Agreeable to the foregoing Warrant the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met at the Meeting House in said Town on Monday May 6th 1822 and opened the Meeting and voted not to have a Representative

A true Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple 3d Town Clerk

Adjournment of March Meeting for 1822 continued

May 6th 1822. 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met at the Meeting House in said Town agreeable to an adjournment from April 1st 1822 and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st voted to accept the Selectmens doings in laying a Road from Mr Calvin Bryants West Line a cross Miss Judia Babbit Land to the Road leading from Dana to Greenwich which is as follows (viz)

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Dana do hereby certify that agreeable to a vote passed at the adjournment of the last annual March-Meeting holden on the 1st Day of April last respecting Mr Calvin Bryants having a Road laid from his Land to the Road west of his House. beg leave to report that we met on this 6th Day of May 1822 and laid said Road as follows (viz) Beginning at the corner of the Wall on the East side of the Road leading from Oriel Rogers to Mr William Johnsons and runs East 27 Degrees South 20 rods to a stake and stones. Thence East 18 Deg South 36 rods 1 8 Links to Mr Calvin Bryants West Line; said Road to be two rods wide lying on the South side of the above discribed course

Ephraim Whipple 3d
Nath.l Williams
Reuben Libby
} Selectmen of Dana

25th Article.

$250 vote to raise five hundred and fifty Dollars for the support of the poor & other contingent Charges

Adjournment of March Meeting for 1822 continued

General Articles

3rd voted to furnish the Soldiers with Powder &c as usual for Inspection for May Training

4th voted to allow whatever the Pound age is on the amount of three Orders that Messrs Stephen Johnson Jun & Nathaniel Williams recivd of Mr Benjamin Whittemore, which orders amounts to $39.91.2 cts which is to be endorsed on an Execution against said Whittemore in favour of the Town

5th voted to dismiss Elder Peare and to pay him for his services in the same proportion as the Town has paid him heretofore

6th voted to hold the Town Meetings the ensuing year one half of the time at the Meeting House or some other place near the Common and the other half at Mr Justus Woods's

7th voted that the next Town-Meeting shall be held at Mr Justus Woods's

8th voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Town Meeting Warrant for choosing a Represen
ative to Congress 1822

To Enoch Barrows Constable of the Town of Dana
Greeting

(1) You are hereby required in the Name of the Common
(2) wealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhab
(3) itants of this Town of Dana duly qualified by the
Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General
Court of said Commonwealth (viz) the male
Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years
of age and upwards (excepting paupers and persons
under Guardianship) who have resided within the
Commonwealth one Year, and within this Town six
Calendar Months next preceeding, who has paid by him-
self Parent Master or Guardian any State or County
Tax, which has within two years been assessed upon
him within any Town or District within this Com-
monwealth, and also every Citizen who is by Law exempte
from Taxation, and who is qualified in all other respects
as above mentioned to assemble at the dwelling house
of Mr Justus Woods's in said ~~town~~ Town on Monday
the fourth Day of November next being the first
Monday in said Month, at three o'clock in the after-
noon to give in their votes for a Representative
of the People of said Commonwealth in the
Congress of the United States for the Worcester north
District

Hereof fail not & make due return of this
Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of
us on or before the hour of said Meeting
Given under our hands and seals at said Dana
this fifteenth Day of October A.D. 1822

Ephraim Whipple
Nathl Williams
Reuben Sibley
} Selectmen of Dana

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and
warned the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as
therein expressed to meet at the time and place and
for the purpose within mentioned

Dana November 4th A.D. 1822 Enoch Barrows } Constable

A true Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Proceedings of a Town Meeting November 4th

Dana November 4th 1822 being the first Monday in said Month after lawful warning ~~[illegible]~~ the Inhabitants of said Town met at the dwelling House of Capt. Justus Woods in said town and opened the Meeting for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to the Congress of the United States for the Worcester north District and the votes were given in for the following persons (viz)

For { Hon Samuel Dana thirty votes
{ Hon Lewis Bigelow Esqr five votes

A true record

attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

March-Meeting Warrant for the year 1823

[L.S.] To Enoch Barron Constable of the Town of Lan
Greeting

[L.S.] You are hereby required in the Name of the
Commonwealth of Massachusetts to summon and
notify the Freeholders and the Inhabitants of said
Town qualified by Law to vote in ~~Town Affairs~~
the choice of Town-Officers (viz) all the male
Inhabitants of said Town of twenty one Years of
age & upwards who are liable to be taxed, who have
resided in said Town one year next preceding, and
who are not supported as paupers, & to likewise all those
who are qualified to vote in all other Town Affairs (viz)
such of said male Inhabitants of twenty one Years of age
and upwards as pay taxes in said Town and have
resided therein for the space of one year next
preceding, to assemble at the dwelling House of Apollos
Johnson Esqr in said Town on Monday the third Day
of March next at nine o'clock in the forenoon to
act on the following Articles (viz)

1st to choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2nd to choose a Clerk
3. to choose Selectmen
4. to choose Overseers of the poor
5. to choose a Treasurer
6. to choose Assessors
7. to choose a Constable and Collector of Taxes
8. to choose Surveyors of Highways
9. to choose surveyors of Lumber including Boards
plank timber Stuff work & Clapboards
10. to choose viewers and Gaugers of Casks & Hoops
11. to choose two or more fence Viewers
12. to choose Scything-Men
13. to see if the Town will provide a work-House
14. to choose an Overseer or Overseers of said House if
the Town should provide one
15. to Choose Hog reeves
16. to choose a pound-keeper
17. to choose Field-Drivers
18. to choose a Committee to examine School Masters &
Misses and to inspect Schools
19. to choose a Committee to Warn per each School District
20. to choose a committee to settle and adjust accounts
brot against said Town
21. to a committee to settle with the Treasurer
22. to choose a Sealer of Weights and Measures
23. to raise Money for the Support of Schools
24. to see how said Money shall be divided the ensuing
Year

25th To raise Money for the support of the poor and other contingent Charges

26. To see if the Town will raise Money for the support of the Gospel, and how much

27. To choose a Sealer of Leather

28. To see if neat Cattle shall run at large

29. To see if Swine shall run at large being yoked and ringed a[t] the Law directs

30. To raise Money for the repair of Highways

31. To see what shall be allowed for Mans Labour Oxen Cart and plough &c

32. To see if the Town will reuspind the Bird Law in this Town the ensuing year

33. To act on any other Matter that shall be thought necessary and according to Law

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the Hour of said Meeting

Given under our hands and Seals this 10th Day of February A.D. 1823

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen
Reuben Sibley } of
Dana

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said Town (within mentioned) qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes therein mentioned

March 3rd A.D. 1823 Enoch Barrows Constable

A true Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Proceedings of the annual March Meeting for 1823

Dana March 3rd 1823

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after legal Warning met at Apollos Johnson Esqrs and chose the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st Chose — Nathaniel Williams } Moderator

2nd Chose — — Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk
Sworn by Esqr S. Johnson March 3d 1823

3rd voted to have 3 Selectmen and Chose
Ephraim Whipple
Nath'l Williams
Capt Reuben Sibley } Selectmen
Sworn by Esqr S. Johnson March 3rd 1823

4. Chose the 3 Selectmen Overseers of the Poor

5. Chose — — — Apollos Johnson Esqr } Treasurer
Sworn April 5th by myself 182

6th voted to have 3 Assessors and Chose
Ebenr Stowell
Enoch Barrows
Nath'l Johnson } Assessors
all Sworn by Esqr S. Johnson March 3rd 1823

7th voted to pass by this Article till towards the close of the Meeting

8th Chose
Samuel M. Williams
Ingmas Thompson Jur
Joshua Sprague
Athera Skinner
Ebenr Stowell
Weston Cooley
S. Gregory Ellis
Elkanah Boarn
John Rockwood excused
Jonathan Sowers
Ezekiel Thurber Jur
Solomon Blackmer Jur } Surveyors of Highways
Francis Thomas excused
Gustus Woods was chosen but the Town excused him from serving
the above named persons marked thus X were Sworn as Surveyors
of Highways by Apollos Johnson Esqr April 7th 1823

9th voted to have two surveyors of Lumber, and Chose
Ebenezer Thurber
Apollos Johnson Esqr } Surveyors of Lumber including Board, Timber & Clapboard & Shingle work
Sworn by myself March 3rd 1823

10 voted to have 2 for Cullers of Staves & Hoops & Chose
Thomas Woodward
Wm Bancroft Jur } Viewers & culler of Staves & Hoops
Sworn by Esqr S. Johnson March 3rd 1823

11th voted to have 3 fence Viewers & Chose
Thomas Thompson Jur
Russell Whipple
Samuel M. Williams } Fence Viewers
Sworn by Esqr S. Johnson March 3rd 1823

12th voted to have 2 Sything-ers & Chose
William Peckham
Jonathan Barkhurst } Sything-ers

Continued

Proceeding of the annual March Meeting for 1823

13th voted to pass by this Article until the April Meeting

14th voted to pass by this until afternoon Meeting

15th voted to have 6 Hogreeves & chose — Shepard Ellis
sworn — Stephen King jur
Thomas Woodward
Luke Powers
sworn — Elisha Sibley
sworn — Ebenezer Hamblin

Note all those persons that have the word sworn at the left hand of their names were sworn by Esqr Stephen Johnson March 3rd 1823

16th chose Lt Burrel Chandler 2nd constable
excused May 12th 1823 & sworn by Esqr S. Johnson March 3rd 1823
Thirty Shillings (chosen in his room) sworn at the same time

17th voted to have 5 field Drivers &
chose Elijah Sowr — sworn May 12th 1823
excused — Samuel Danforth } Field Drivers
sworn May 12th 1823 — Ebenezer Dakin
Ithira Skinner } sworn May 12th 1823
Samuel Rockwood } sworn April 7th 1823
Ithira Skinner appeared before me and took the oath as a field Driver & his Clerk
Thomas Woodward chosen

18th voted to have 3 committee men to inspect schools &c
& chose Doctor Joseph Gilling } committee to examine schools Masters and children & to inspect Schools
Rev Joshua Hagg
Enoch Barrows

19th chose Benjamin Richardson jur } committee men for each school District
Capt Reuben Sibley
Seth Williams
Lt Burrel Chandler
William Bancroft jur

20th voted to have the Selectmen & 2 in addition for a committee to settle & adjust accounts brot against the Town & chose
the Selectmen
Stephen Johnson jur } committee to settle & adjust accounts brot against the Town
John Sowr

21st voted that the above committee shall be a committee to settle with the Treasurer (viz)
the Selectmen
Stephen Johnson jur } committee to settle with the Treasurer
John Sowr

22nd chose Ebenezer Hoskin } sealer of weights & sworn April 7th 1823 measures

23rd voted to raise one hundred & fifty Dollars for the supports of Schools
150,00

24th voted to divide the school money as it was last year which was equally amongst the Districts

continued

Proceedings of the annual March Meeting for 1823

25th voted to pass over this Article until May Meeting

26th voted to pass over this Article until April Meeting

27th chose Ephraim Whipple Sealer of Leather
sworn by Edgr Johnson March 3rd 1823

28th voted that neat cattle shall not run at large

29th voted that swine may run at large being yoked and ringed as the Law directs

30th voted to raise six hundred Dollars for the repair of Highways
$600,00

31st voted to allow for Oxen Cart & plough &c the same as was allowed last year. (which was 12½ per Hour for Oxen Labour & for Oxen cart and plough &c it is left discretionary with the Surveyors)

32nd voted to suspend the Bird Law

33rd voted to have the Surveyor rich near Mr Bancrofts stand as it did year before last

" 2nd voted to put up the Constable & Collectorship at once
voted to reconsider the last vote
voted to put up the Constableship & Collectorship separately, and if the Town can do any better by putting them up together than they are to be put up together

+ The Constableship was first put up and was struck off to Hosea Thayer and he is to give the Town $9,90 for the office and to serve all Warrants in favour of the Town free from Expence to be qualified at April Meeting

The Collectorship was then put up, and was struck off to Lt Burrel Stimpson, & the Town is to give him $4.45 and he is to procure two sufficient Bondsmen to the Towns Acceptance

Then the Constableship & Collectorship was put up together and was struck off to Mr Enoch Barrows, as he made the highest bid, which was $6,30 which he is to give the Town for the office of Constable, and to collect the Taxes and serve all Warrants in favour of the Town free from Expence to said Town
$6,30

Sureties voted to accept of Ebenezer Stimpson & Thomas Woodward as said Barrows sureties as Collector

7th Article called up and chose
Enoch Barrows } Constable & Collector
Sworn May 5th 1823 by E. Whipple Town Clerk

which is the
33rd Article voted to leave the Matter respecting John B. Stone's
Board at Worcester discretionary with the Selectmen

Proceedings of the annual March Meeting for 1823 Continued

Voted to adjourn this Meeting to the first Monday of April next to be opened at the place where the April Meeting is holden at 4 Oclock in the afternoon

A true Record

Attest Ephraim W Ripley Town Clerk

N.B. The adjournment is recorded on the 307- 308 & 309 th pages

April 7th 1823

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana being legally assembled at Mr Justus Woods's for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governour Lieut Governour and Senators the annexed was made the above named to have the Officers all brot in on one Ticket and the Town voted that for Governour Lieut Gov. Senators &c shall all be brought in on one Ticket

A true Record

attest Ephraim W Ripley Town Clerk

Warrant for choosing a Representative to Congress for the Worcester north District

To Enoch Barrows Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana duly qualified by the Constitution to vote for Representatives in the General Court of said Commonwealth viz) the male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of Age and upwards (excepting Paupers and persons under Guardianship) who have resided within the Commonwealth one year and within this Town six Calender Months next preceding and who has paid by himself Parent, Master or Guardian any State or County Tax which has within two years been assessed upon him, within any Town or District within this Commonwealth and also every Citizen who is by Law exempted from taxation and who is qualified in all other respects as above mentioned, to assemble at the dwelling House of Apollos Johnson Esqrs in said Town on Monday the third Day of March next at three Oclock in the afternoon to give their votes for a Representative of the people of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the united States for the Worcester north District

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour of said electing

Given under our hands and seals at said Dana this tenth Day of February A.D. 1823

Ephraim Kibbe } Selectmen
Reuben Sibley } of Dana

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town of Dana qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

March 3rd A.D. 1823 Enoch Barrows Constable

A true Record
Attest Ephraim Kibbe Town Clerk

Proceedings of a Town Meeting for the Representative to Congress for the Worcester north District 1823

Dana March 3rd 1823

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana duly qualified to vote for a Representative in the General Court of the Commonwealth, after lawfully warning met at the House of Apollos Johnson's Esqr. (and after the Meeting was opened) gave in their votes for a Representative of the people of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Worcester north District as follows (viz)

For the Hon. Samuel Dana seventy five
For the Hon Lewis Bigelow Esqr five votes

A true Record
attest Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

April Meeting Warrant for 1823

To Enoch Barrows Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to warn the male Inhabitants of said Town of Dana qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour, Lieutenant Governour, Senators and Counsellors, to meet at the dwelling House of Mr Justus Woods in said Town on Monday the 7th Day of April next at one oclock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Governour Lieutenant Governour Senators and Counsellors agreeably to the Constitution of said Commonwealth

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the Hour of said Meeting

given under our hands and Seals this 4th Day of March A D 1823

Ephraim Whipple
Nath'l Williams
Reuben Sibley
} Selectmen of Dana

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified the male Inhabitants of the Town of Dana qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within Mentioned

Enoch Barrows } Constable of Dana

April 7th 1823

A true Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

April Meeting for the year 1823

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Governour & Lieut. Governour holden at the Town House on the 7th Day of April being the first Monday in said Month in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred & twenty three, for the purpos of giving in their votes for Governour and Lieutenant Governour of said Commonwealth

Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted counted and record and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, (viz)

Governour

For { For William Eustis — Seventy two votes
For { Harrison G. Otis — Eighteen votes

Lieutenant Governour

For { For Levi Lincoln — Sixty nine
For { Daniel Noble — Eighteen

Ephraim Whipple
Nath. Williams
Reuben Libbey
} Selectmen of Dana

A true Record
Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

April Meeting for the year 1823

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Councellors, holden at Mr Justis Woods's on the 7th Day of April being the first Monday of said Month in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty three for the purpose of giving in their votes for Senators and Councellors for the District of Worcester

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed to wit.

For { Warren Hanson, James Estabrooks, Daniel Gilbert, Edward D. Bangs, Josiah How Esqrs } seventy two

For { Aaron Tufts, Benjamin Adams, Stephen P. Gardner, Nathaniel Jones, Nathaniel P. Denny Esqr } Eighteen

Ephraim M Bissell, Nath[l] Williams, Reuben Sibley } Selectmen of Dana

Attest Ephraim M Bissell } Town Clerk

Adjournment of March Meeting for 1823 continued

April 7th 1823 four oclock in the afternoon

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana then met
pursuant to adjournment
and opened the Meeting and passed the following
vote (viz)

Article 13. voted to pass over this Article

14 voted to pass over this Article

26. voted to raise $125 Dollars for the support of
the Gospel

$125.00

General Article
voted to excuse Francis Thomas from
serving as Highway surveyor
voted and chose John Chamberlain } Surveyors
Elias Stone (sworn) } of
Elkanah Rogers sworn } Highways
by Z. Whipple

Elias Stone sworn as Highway surveyor April 7th 1823
by Z. Whipple John Chamberlain sworn as a surveyor of Highways
May 5th 1823 by myself

voted that the Assessors shall post up notifications
appointing some time and place where they
will meet to take the Valuation

voted that each Denomination shall have the liberty to draw
their share of the Money that is was
raised for the support of the Gospel

voted to excuse Samuel Danforth from serving
as a Field Driver and
chosed Thomas Woodward } Field-Driver

voted to accept the committees report for settling
with the Treasurer which is as follows (viz)

Committees Report.

We the Subscribers being a committee appointed to
examine Accounts and settle with John Town
Treasurer of Dana for the year past, beg leave
to report that on the 5th Day of April 1823 we
then met according to appointment and after
examination found due to the Town on
Accounts &c in the hands of said Treasurer
Seven hundred and sixty three Dollars and
fifty three cents as follows (viz)

carried over

Adjournment of March Meeting for 1823 Contin

Committees Report Continued

In the hands of Capt Zuri Williams Collector &c for the Year 1813 of Taxes — $002.34.2

Also in the hands of Ebenezer Stowell Collector of Taxes for the year 1818 — 011.70.6

Also in the hands of Hosea Thayer Collector of Taxes for the year 1819 — 011.43.8

Also in the hands of Lt Barnard Amsden Collector of Taxes for the year 1820 — 027.57.8

Also in the hands of Enoch Barrows Collector of Taxes for the year 1822 including two Dollars and ten cents which he was to give for the Office of Constable — 672.70.0

Cash in the hands of the Treasurer — 37.76.6

$753,53,0

making the above sum of seven hundred sixty three Dollars and fifty three cents as aforesaid and have received of said Town all the Books & papers &c and have committed the same to Apollos Johnson Esqr Treasurer for the present year all of which is humbly submitted

Ephraim Whipple
Zath'l Williams
Reuben Ripley
Stephen Johnson Jun.
} Towns committee

voted to refer the Matter to a committee concerning the laying out a Road from Mr Jairus Williams's by the School House to the Road between Mr Bezaleel Amsden & Bezaleel Amsden Jun.

voted to have said committee consist of three and chose the 3 Selectmen for said committee

vote that Ebenezer T Whitney shall have the priveledge of working out his Highway Taxes on the Road between the House where he now lives and Lt Seth Williams's

voted to refer Doctor Gideon's Account to the committee on Account

voted to allow Ethan Hampton Hamplin to work out his Highway Taxes on the Road by his House

reconsidered voted to allow Mr Jairus Williams's 75 cents per week for supporting the Wid Eunice Spratt

voted to reconsider the last vote

Adjournment of March Meeting for 1823 continued

voted that the Hoor shall be disposed of as they were
the year past

voted to adjourn this Meeting to the 1st Monday of
May next at 4 Oclock Afternoon to be held
at the same place where the May Meeting is
holden

The adjournment recorded on the 310 page

A true Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

May Meeting Warrant for the Year 1823

To Enoch Barrows Constable of the Town of Dana Greeting

[L S] [L S] [L S]

You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age and upwards (excepting paupers & persons under Guardianship) who have resided within the Commonwealth one Year, and within this Town six Calendar Months next preceding who has paid by himself, parent master or Guardian any State or County Tax which has within two years been assessed upon him within any Town or District within this Commonwealth, and also every Citizen who is by Law exempted from taxation, and who is qualified in all other respects as above mentioned, to meet at the meeting House in Dana on Monday the fifth Day of May next at two Oclock in the afternoon for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to represent them at the general Court appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday of May next if the Town should think proper to send one

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the Hour of said Meeting

Given under our hands and Seals at said Dana this nineteenth Day of April A D 1823

Ephraim Whipple
Nath[l] Williams
Reuben Sibley
} Selectmen of Dana

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said Town, qualified as therein expressed, to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Dana May 5th 1823 Enoch Barrows } Constable of Dana

A true Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

May Meeting for 1823

May 5th 1823

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after legal warning met at the Meeting House and opened the Meeting for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to the General Court of this Commonwealth if the Town should think proper to send one. and voted as follows (viz)
voted to send a Representative. and their votes were for the following persons (viz)

For Apollos Johnson Esqr forty three votes
For Nathaniel Williams four votes

and Apollos Johnson Esqr was elected for their Represent

A true Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple Town clerk

Adjournment of March-Meeting for 1823 continued

May 5th 1823 4 oclock in the afternoon

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met at the Meeting-House according to adjournment from April 7th 1823 and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st the 25th Article called up and voted to raise two hundred and sixty Dollars for the support of the poor and other contingent Charges $260.00

General Article

1 voted to sett Mr Levi Chamberlain off from the ~~third~~ fourth School District and annex him to the third where he usually belongs

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2nd voted to furnish the Soldiers with powder and Balls for May Training as usual for Inspection

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3rd voted to adjourn this Meeting to next Monday it being the 12 Inst at 5 oClock in the afternoon to be opened at the Dwelling House of Mr Justus Dana

A true Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

Worcester, north District 1823

Warrant for choosing a Representative to Congress for the

To Enoch Barrows constable of the Town of Dana.

Greeting

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby required to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of the Town of Dana duly qualified by the constitution to vote for Representatives in the general court of said Commonwealth (viz) the male Inhabitants of said Town being twenty one years of age and upwards (excepting paupers and those sent under guardianship) who have resided within the commonwealth one year, and within this Town six Calendar Months next preceding who has paid by himself, parent, Master or Guardian any State or County Tax, which has within two years been assessed upon him within any Town or District within this Commonwealth, and also every Citizen who is by Law exempted from Taxation and who is qualified in all other respects as above mentioned, to assemble at the dwelling House of Justus Woods in said Dana on Monday the twelfth Day of May next at three o'clock in the afternoon to give in their votes for a Representative of the people of said Commonwealth in the Congress of the United States for the Worcester north District

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the Hour of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals at said Dana this nineteenth Day of April A.D. 1823

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen
Nath.l Williams } of
Reuben Sibley } Dana

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place, and for the purpose within mentioned

Dana May 12th 1823 Enoch Barrows, Constable

A true Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Meeting for choosing a Representative to Congress for the Worcester north Distrinct for 1823

Monday May 12th 1823 3 oclock P. M.

After legal warning

The Inhabitants of the Town of the Town of Dana met at Mr Justus Woods's and opened the Meeting for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to Congress, for the Worcester north Distrinct

Voted to adjourn this Meeting for one Hour

The Inhabitants of said Town again met according to adjournment at time and place and opened the Meeting and gave in their votes for the following persons (viz)

For the Hon. Samuel Dana thirtyone votes

Do Hon John Locke Eleven — votes

A true Record

attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

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Adjournment of March-Meeting for 1823 continued

Monday May 12th 1823 5 Oclock P. M.

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana then met at Mr Justus Woods's agreeable to an adjournment from May 5th 1823 and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

1st voted to adjourn the Matter respecting the accepting the Committees Report for laying out a Road for the use of the Town; from the Road by Mr Jaimes Williams's to the Roading by Mr Bezaleel Thurstons: to some other Meeting

The above reconsidered

2nd voted to accept the committee Report for laying the above named Road if it can be obtained without any expense to the Town. which Report is as follows (viz)

We the subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Dana do thereby by leave to report that we have this Day laid out for the use of said Town. a Town way as follows. Beginning at the southeast corner of Mr Jaimes Williams Barnyard. and runs N. 5 D. E 21 Rods and 3 Links to the end of the Wall. Thence N. 19 D. W 43 Rods 4 15 Links to a stake and Stones west of the School house in Justus Woods Land. Thence N. 36 D. W. Rods to the road. the road to be 2 Rods wide (except by the barn of Mr Jaimes Williams's Barn and carthouse which is a little short of that. no Buildings to be moved on any part of said Road) lying on the northeast side of the course

Dana May 12th 1823

Ephraim Whipple } selectmen
John Williams
Reuben Sibley } of Dana

Adjournment of March Meeting for 1828 continued

Voted to accept of the List of Jurymen made out by the Selectmen which is as follows (viz)

The following is a list of Jurymen made out by us the Subscribers Selectmen of Dana as follows (viz)

- Bezaleel Amsden
- Bezaleel Amsden Jur
- Ebenezer Amsden
- Burrel Amsden
- William Bancroft Jur
- John Chamberlain
- Joseph Doubleday
- Elkanah Hoskin
- Stephen Johnson Jur
- Nathl Johnson
- Benjamin Richardson Jur
- Abijah Sibley
- Nathan Stone
- Benjamin Skinner Jur
- Reuben Sibley
- Ebenezer Stowell
- Elias Stone
- John Sawin
- Ephraim Whipple
- Seth Williams
- Samuel M. Williams
- Russell Whipple
- Nathaniel Williams
- Abram Jaine

Dana May 12th A 1828

Ephraim Whipple
Nathaniel Williams
Reuben Sibley
} Selectmen of Dana

Voted to Excuse Mr Jacob Amsden from serving any longer as a Juryman

Voted to excuse Mr Burrel Amsden from serving as Poundkeeper

Voted & Chose Athira Skinner } Poundkeeper (in lieu of Mr Burrel Amsden excused)
Sworn May 12th 1828 by E. Whipple

Voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Record
Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Town Meeting Warrant for the Year 1824

To Enoch Barrows constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

(1) (1) (1) You are hereby required in the Name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town being twentyone years of age and upwards (excepting Paupers and persons under Guardianship) who have resided within the commonwealth one Year and within this Town six Calender Months next preceding who has paid by himself Parent Master or Guardian any State or County Tax which has within two years been assessed upon him within any Town or District within this commonwealth. and also every Citizen who is by Law exempted from Taxation and who is qualified in all other respects as above mentioned to meet at the House of Capt Ebenezer Johnsons Innholder in said Town on Monday the first Day of March next at Ten Oclock in the forenoon then and on the following Articles (viz)

1st to choose a Moderator to govern said Meeting
2nd to choose a Clerk
3rd to choose Selectmen
4th to choose Overseers of the Poor
5th to choose a Treasurer
6th to choose Assessors
7th to choose a Constable & Collector of Taxes
8th to choose Surveyors of Highways
9th to choose Surveyors of Lumber including Boards plank Timber Shingles & Clapboards
10th to choose Tallers of Staves and Hoops
11th to choose Fence Viewers
12th to choose Scything-Men
13th to see if the Town will provide a workhouse
14th to choose an Overseer or Overseers of said House if the Town Should provide one
15th to choose Hogreeves
16th to choose a Poundkeeper
17th to choose field-Drivers
18th to choose a Committee to Inspect schoolmasters and Ability and to Inspect Schools
19th to choose a Committee Man for each School District
20th to choose a Committee to settle and adjust accounts brought against said Town
21st to choose a Committee to settle with the Treasurer
22nd to choose a Sealer of Weights and Measures
23rd to raise Money for the Support of Schools
24th to see how said Money shall be divided the ensuing year
25th to raise Money for the Support of the poor and other contingent Charges

Continued

26th to see if the Town will raise Money for the support of the Gospel and how much

27th to choose a Sealer of Leather

28th to see if neat Cattle shall run at large

29th to see if Swine shall run at large being yoked and ringed as the Law directs

30th to raise Money for the repair of Highways

31st to see what shall be allowed for Mans Labour Oxen Cart and Plough

32nd to see if the Town will suspend the Bird Law in this Town the ensuing year

33rd to see if the Town will suspend the Pickerell Law in this Town the ensuing year

34th to see if the Town will raise Money to procure a Hearse and a grave cloth or either of them

35th to act on any other Matter that shall be thought necessary and according to Law

Here of fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the Hour of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals this seventh Day of February A.D. 1824

Ephraim Whipple
Nath.l Williams
Reuben Tebbey
} Selectmen of Dana

Constables Return

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have summoned and notified the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to assemble at the time and place and for the purposes within mentioned

Dana March 1st A.D. 1824

Enoch Barrows Const. of Dana

A true Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk of Dana

March-Meeting in the Town of Dana for the year 182

Dana March 1st 10 oclock in the Morning

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after legal warning met at Lieut Apollos Johnson's Hall in said Town and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz) voted to have Mr Joshua Flagg enter on the List of voters for 1824

Article 1st chose Mr Joshua Flagg } Moderater

2nd chose — Ephraim Whipple } Town clerk
sworn by Stephen Johnson Esqr March 1st 1824

3rd voted have three selectmen and
chose — — Capt Reuben Sibley
Capt Seth Williams
and Enoch Barrows } Selectmen
sworn by Stephen Johnson Esqr March 1st 1824

4th voted that the Selectmen shall be the Overseers of the Poor

5th chose — Apollos Johnson Esqr } Treasurer
sworn by Stephen Johnson Esqr March 1st 1824

6th voted to have three Assessors and
chose Stephen Johnson Jur
Ephraim Whipple
Benjamin Richardson Jur } Assessors
Sworn by Stephen Johnson Esqr March 1st 1824

7th voted to pass over this Article till towards the close of the Meeting

8th voted and chose

Samuel N. Williams
Jehabad Town
Wm H Whitney
Apollos Johnson Esqr
Thomas Woodward
Weyen Cooley
Nathen Stone
Henery S. Reed
*John Rockwood
Levi Chamberlain
Wm Bancroft Jur
Barnard Hale
Hosea Thayer
} Surveyors of Highways

Mr Chamberlain declined serving
Mr Stone declined serving
Mr Rockwood declined serving both

The above named persons were all sworn March 1 except Jehabad Town and he was sworn March 5th 182
* Elias Stone in lieu of J. Rockwood all by Ephraim Whipple Town clerk

9th chose Elias Stone
& Seth Johnson } Surveyors of Lumber including Board Plank Timber Shingle and Clapboard
sworn by E. Whipple March 1st 1824

10th chose Thomas Woodward
William Bancroft Jur } Culliers of Staves and Hoops
Sworn by E. Whipple March 1st 1824

11th voted to have 5 fence viewers and
chose Ezra Chamberlain
Abijah Sibley
Samuel N. Williams
Nathan Stone
Thomas W. Cone } Fence Viewers
Sworn April 5th 1824
all sworn except — T. W. Cone March 1824 by E. Whipple Town clerk

March-Meeting for the year 1824 continued

12th voted to have 4 Tything-Men and
-chose s. Samuel Rockwood
Ichabod Town
Jonathan Parkhurst
s. Stephen Johnson Esqr } Tything-Men

Ethanan Samplin
Luther Simsden } were chosen but the Town excused them

Samuel Rockwood and Stephen Johnson Esqr Sworn by E. Whipple Town clerk March 1st 1824

13th voted to pass over the 13th & 14th Articles

15th chose Levi Chamberlain jur
Henry S. Weed — s
Jonathan Parkhurst
John Rockwood — s
William Thompson
Seth Johnson jur — s
Holland Randell — s } Hogreeves

all sworn except Jonathan Parkhurst and William Thompson) March 1st 1824 by E. Whipple Town Clerk

16th chose Thira Skinner } Pound keeper
Sworn March 1st 1824 by E. Whipple } Town Clerk

17th voted to have 5 field Drivers and
chose Thomas Thompson Jur. s.
excused Nathl Johnson excused
Abijah Tubby Jur
Samuel M. Williams s.
Shepard Ellis — s.
Solomon Blackmer — s. } sworn April 5th 1824 by E. Whipple Field-Drivers

The above marked thus s. was sworn by E. Whipple Town clerk March 1st 1824

18th voted to have 3 for a Committee to Inspect school masters and Misses and to Inspect Schools and
chose Rev. Joshua Flagg
Ephraim Whipple
Thallos Johnson Esqr } Committee to Inspect School Masters & Misses & to Inspect Schools

19th Chose Nathan Town
Joshua Flagg
Samuel M. Williams
Shepard Ellis
Elias Stone } Committee Mar for each School District.

20th Chose The 3 Selectmen
Ephraim Whipple
& Nathl Williams } Committee to settle accounts brot against the Town

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March-Meeting for the Year 1824 continued

21st chose the three Selectmen & Ephraim Whipple & Nathaniel Williams } committee to settle with the Treasurer

22nd chose — Lt Elkanah Hoskins } Sealer of Weights & Measures
Sworn March 1st 1824 by E. Whipple } Town Clerk

23rd voted to raise one hundred and fifty Dollars for the
$150.00 Support of Schools

24th voted to have said School Money divided so that each Districts shall have thirty Dollars

25th voted to pass by this Article until May Meeting

26th voted that each Denomination may choose a committee and make a Statement to the Town at the next Meeting

27th chose — Ephraim Whipple } Sealer of Leather
Sworn by Stillos Johnson Esqr March 1st 1824

28th voted that neat Cattle shall not run at large

29th voted that Swine may run at large being yoked and ringed as the Law directs

30th voted to raise 600 Dollars for the repair of Highways
$600.00 x voted to raise x100 Dollars in addition
$100.00 one hundred Dollars of the above taken off April 5th 1824 page 324

31st voted to allow the same for Men's Labour and for Oxen Cart and Plough as was allowed last year (which was 12 cents per hour for Mans Labour and for Oxen Cart and Plough it is left Discretionary with the Surveyors)

32nd voted to suspend the Bird Law the ensuing year

33rd passed by

34th voted to procure a Hearse & Grave Cloth (and to Build a House for the Hearse) and voted to postpone the raising the Money 'til April Meeting & voted to chose a committee for to agree on some suitable place in the centre of the Town to set the House on that the nearest to the Centre of the Town to set the House on

voted & chose the Selectmen for a Committee to obtain a Hearse and Grave-Cloth and likewise to attend the building this House for the Hearse

35 voted that Elkanah Samplin may work out his Highway taxes on the road leading to Greenwich

voted to allow Artemas H. Whitney to work out Capt Zuri Williams's Highway Taxes this year between said Capt Z. Williams House in Dana and his Brother Stillos

7th Article called up and voted to set up the Constable & Collectorship at vendue and collect the Taxes and serve all Warrants against the Town free from Expense to said Town

Continued

March Meeting for the Year 1824 continued

And the Constable and Collectorship was struck off to John Town Jur. and he is to give the Town four Dollars and Sixty cents for the office, and to collect the Taxes and serve all Warrants in favour of the Town free from expence to the said Town

Constable pay $4.60

Chosen in his room

Barrows

voted to accept of Mr John Town & Mr Enoch Barrows for said Town's sureties for the collection of the Taxes

General Article

voted not to give Mrs Hodges's Pound to Mrs Clark

voted that Town-Meetings shall be holden as they were the Year last (viz) one half of the time at the Meeting-house or near there and the other half on the plain at or near Mr Justus Woods's

voted to allow Doctor Joseph Stone for 1 visit to Lawriston Gleason

voted to adjourn this Meeting until 4. o'clock in the afternoon on the first Monday of April next to be opened at the place where the afternoon Meeting shall be holden

A true Record

Test

Ephraim R. Ruggles Town Clerk

N.B. the next adjournment is recorded on the 323 and 324 pages of this Book

April Meeting Warrant for the year 1824

To Enoch Barrows Constable of the Town of Dana greeting

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Dana qualified by Law to vote for Governour and Lieutenant Governour and those who are thereby qualified to vote for Senators and Counsellors (viz) such of the male Inhabitants as are twentyone years of age and upwards (excepting Paupers and those under Guardianship) who have resided within this Commonwealth one year and within this Town six calendar Months next preceding, who has paid paid by himself parent, Master or Guardian any State or County Tax which has within two years been assessed upon him within any Town or District within this Commonwealth and also every other Citizen who shall be by Law exempted from taxation and who shall in all other respects be qualified as above mentioned to meet at the House of Mr Justus Woods in Dana on Monday the fifth Day of April next one Oclock in the afternoon for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governour Lieutenant-Governour Senators & Counsellors

Hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour of said Meeting

Given under our hands & seals this 20th Day of March A.D. 1824

Reuben Sibley
Seth Williams
Enoch Barrows
} Selectmen of Dana

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have warned the the Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purposes therein mentioned

Dana April 5th 1824

Enoch Barrows } Constable of Dana

A true Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

April Meeting for the Year 1824

April 5th 1824. The Inhabitants met at the Justices Chamber & opened the Meeting

At a Legal Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualefied by the Constitution to vote for Governor and Lieutenant Governour holden on the fifth Day of April being the first Monday of said Month in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred twenty four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for Governour and Lieut. Governour of said Commonwealth

Votes for the following persons were given in, sorted counted and recorded and Declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed, viz.

voted to adjourn this Meeting for one Hour, opened at time & place

Governour

For { His Excellency William Eustis - seventyeight votes
Hon Samuel Lathrop - Nineteen votes

Lieutenant Governour

For { Hon Marcus Morton seventyseven votes
Hon Richard Sullivan Nineteen votes
Marcus Thurber one vote

Reuben Sibley
Seth Williams
Enoch Barrows
} Selectmen of Dana

A true Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

April Meeting for the Year 1824

At a legal Meeting of the Inhabitant of the Town of Dana in the County of Worcester and Commonwealth of Massachusetts qualified by the Constitution to vote for Senators and Counsellors, holden on the fifth Day of April being the first Monday of said Month in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twenty-four, for the purpose of giving in their Votes for Senators and Counsellors for the District of Worcester

Votes for the following persons were given in sorted, counted recorded and declaration thereof made as by the Constitution is directed (viz)

Senators & Counsellors

For

- Edmund Curtis
- Daniel Thurber
- Joseph Davis
- ~~John Brown~~
- Nathaniel Paige

} seventy eight votes

} seventy six votes

- Aaron Tufts
- Stephen B Gardner
- Benjamin Adams
- Nathaniel P. Denny
- Joseph G. Kendall

} Nineteen votes

- Reuben Sibley
- S.th Williams
- Enoch Barrows

} Selectmen of Dana

A true Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple } Town-Clerk

Adjournment of March Meeting for the year 1824

April 5th 1824 4 Oclock in the afternoon
The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana met at Home & Plea (viz) at Mr Justus Woods according to adjournment from March 1st and opened the Meeting and passed the following Votes

7th Article called up and chose Mr Enoch Barrows { constable and collector of Taxes
and he is to take it on the same principle that John Sowers bid it off
$4.60 (viz) to give the Town four Dollars and sixty cents for the office and collect the Taxes and serve all Warrants in favour of the Town free from Expence Sworn April 5th 1824 by E. Whipple

26th Article called up and voted to raise one hundred Dollars for the Support of the Gospell
$100,00

35th or general Article voted to accept the Committees report for settling with the Treasurer which Report is as follows (viz)

We the Subscribers a committee appointed to examine Accounts and settle with Apollos Johnson Esqr Treasurer of the Town of Dana beg leave to report that on the third Day of April 1824 we then met according to appointment and after examination found due to the Town on Accounts &c. in the hands of said Treasurer five hundred and seventy Dollars twenty cents and four mills as follows (viz)

In the hands of Lt Burrel Herndon collector of Taxes for the year 1820 — D. 6.88.8

Do In the hands of Mr Enoch Barrows collector of Taxes for the year 1823 — 553.28-0

Cash in the Treasury — 10.03.6

Making the above sum of five hundred and seventy Dollars twenty cents and four mills $570,2-0:4

Bill of which is humbly submitted
Dana April 3rd 1824

Reuben Sibley
Seth Williams
Enoch Barrows
Ephraim Whipple
Nathl Williams
} Towns committee

voted to excuse Mr John Rockwood from serving as a Surveyor of Highways

voted and chose Mr Elias Stone Surveyer of Highways in lieu of Mr John Rockwood excused

Mr Elias Stone sworn a Surveyer of Highways May 3rd 1824 by me E. Whipple Town Clerk

Adjournment of March-Meeting for the Year 1824 continued
April 6th 1824

Voted to take off one hundred Dollars of the Highway Money that was raised March 1st 1824

Voted that the Selectmen shall lay a Road from James Stones to Samuel Clarks if it can be done free from Expence to the Town

Voted to exempt Mr ~~Abr~~ Joshua Flagg from taxation the ensuing year (both Polls & Property)

Voted to procure a new Book for Records

Voted to accept of Mr James Williams and Mr Elias Stone as Sureties for Mr Enoch Barrows as Collector of Taxes for the year 1824

Voted that the Assessors take the Valuation as they think proper

Voted to adjourn this Meeting till May-Meeting to be opened at the place where said May-Meeting is holden at 4 oclock in the afternoon

A true Record

Attest

The adjournment is recorded on the 325 & 326 pages

Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

May Meeting Warrant for 1824

To Enoch Barrows Constable of the Town of Dana

Greeting

(45) You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified by Law to vote for Representatives (243) (451) such of the male Inhabitants as are twenty one years of age and upwards (excepting paupers and those under Guardianship) who have resided within this Commonwealth one year and within this Town six Calendar Months next preceeding who has paid by himself or Master or Guardian any State or County Tax, which has been assessed upon him within any Town or District within this Commonwealth, and also every other Citizen who shall be by Law exempted from taxation and who shall in all other respects be qualified as above mentioned, to meet at the House of Nicholas Johnson's Esqr in Dana on Monday the 3rd day of May next two oclock in the afternoon (45) for the purpose of choosing a Representative to represent them in the General Court, appointed to be convened and held at Boston on the last Wednesday in May next (if the Town think proper to do so) hereof fail not and make due return of this Warrant with your doings thereon to some one of us on or before the hour of said Meeting

Given under our hands and seals this 24th Day of April 1824

Nicholas Sibley
Seth Williams
Enoch Barrows
Selectmen of Dana

Constables Return

Dana May 3d A 1824

Pursuant to the within Warrant I have notified and warned the male Inhabitants of said Town qualified as therein expressed to meet at the time and place and for the purpose within mentioned

Enoch Barrows constable

A true Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple Town clerk

May Meeting for the Year 1824

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Dana May 3d A. 1824 2 oclock in the afternoon

The Inhabitants of the Town of Dana after legal warning met at the house of Apollos Johnson's Esquire and opened the Meeting for the purpose of giving in their votes for a Representative to the general Court of this this Commonwealth if the Town should think proper to send one and voted to adjourn to the Meeting House for ten Minutes

The Inhabitants of said Town met at the Meetinghouse according to adjournment and opened the Meeting and passed the following vote (viz)

Voted not to send a Representative

A true Record

Attest Ephraim Whipple Town clerk

Adjournment of March Meeting for 1824 continued

Dana May 3d 1824 — 4 Oclock in the afternoon

The Inhabitants of said Town met according to adjournment of April 5th at time and place (viz) at the Meeting house) and opened the Meeting and passed the following votes (viz)

25th Article called up and voted to raise two hundred and fifty Dollars for the support of the poor $250.00 and other contingent charges

X 35th voted to omit the geting a Hearse and the building a house for the Hearse for this year

voted to accept the Selectmens Report for laying a road from Mr Samuel Clarks to James Stones which is as follows (viz)

Report

Dana April 19th A. 1824 We the subscribers being appointed by the Inhabitants of the Town of Dana to lay out or alter a Piece of Road from Mr Samuel Clarks to Mr James Stones met accordingly on the 19th Day of April 1824

continued on the other side

Adjournment of March Meeting for 1824 continued

and after consulting the Parties and viewing the premises agreed to lay the Road as follows (viz) Beginning at a Poplar Tree standing three or four Rods west of Mr Hannah Clarks dwelling House and runs S 10° E. 27 Rods thence S 2° E. 11. 20 R. to the Road at the N. W. corner of Mrs Stones Garden, said Road is said 2 Rods wide Lying on the East side of said course

Reuben Sibley } Selectmen
Seth Williams } of
Enoch Barrows } Lane

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voted to allows Moses Holden's Amount of three Dollars and eighty cents

voted to reconsider the above vote

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voted to furnish the Soldiers with powder and Balls the ensuing year for Inspection

voted not to allow Mr Cheples Skaggs Amount for making a Coffin for Seth Woodwards Daughter in the year 1810

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voted to leave the matter with the Selectmen respecting Mrs Pratts remaining with Mr Levi Chamberlain or to remove her if they think proper

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voted to leave the matter concerning Mr Holdens Amount with the Selectmen and for them to pay if they think it is necessary

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voted to allow Mr Russell Whipple one Dollar for the allowed paring for the Bride between Hardwick and Dana near Thomas Woodwards in the year 1821 or the forepart of the year 1822 $1.00

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voted to dissolve this Meeting

A true Record

Attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

To Ephraim Whipple Clerk per the Town of Dana

This is to certify to whom it may concern that we the subscribers Assessors of said Dana have determined that the Non-resident Lands in said Dana shall be taxed in the several Districts in said Dana for the purpose of Building and repairing of School Houses in each District as follows (viz)

To District No 1st
Nehsah Burgis
Thadeus Kensell
Joseph Whipple
David Whipple
John Thayer

To District No 2nd
Elijah Barnes
Barney Chamberlain
Joel Doane
John Chandler Esqr
Earl Flagg
George Haskell
John Hagar
Samuel Hopkins
Levi Haughton
Moses Hopkins
Simeon Knowles
Jacob Mathews
Rufus Flagg
Arlow Flagg
Wm Woods
Silas Flagg
Wm Thorndana Hill
Wm Barre

To District No 3.
Lucinda Snider Heirs
Edward Babbitt Admr
James Babcock "
Jeremiah Gallond
Adam Hamilton
Elijah Hildreth
Seth Thurston
Huldah Thurston
Stephen Watt
Joshua Witherell
Bartholomew Woodward
Joseph Wilber
Remania Twichel
Zuri Williams
Zuri Williams Guardian for Joseph Woodward Jur Heirs
Paul Williams
Elisha Woodward

To District No 4th
Patrick Gray Timothy Stone

To District No 5th
Nathaniel Hapgood Esqr
Capt Benjamin Stacy
George Clements
Jacob Gibbs
David Grover
Jonathan Saunderson & others for common Land
Ebenr Lincolns Estate
Mr Phebe Robinson
Wm Cutler for the Lamblack House
Rufus Stacy Jur
Dan Freeman

Dana September 24th 1822

Ebenr Howell
Stephen Johnson Jur
Elias Stone
} Assessors of Dana

A True Record
Attest

Ephraim Whipple Town Clerk

(11)

To Ephraim Whipple Clerk of the Town of Dana

We have set off the following non resident Land to District No 5 for the purpose of building and repairing School houses (viz)

Daniel H. Herriden
David Herriden
Jacob Gibbs
Ebenezer Lincoln's Estate

Levi Williams
John Town Jun
Justus Woods
} Assessors of Dana

Dana June 12th 1819

A true Copy attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

Lines Juxtarmbulated between Hardwick and Dana November 2nd 1819

To the Town Clerk of Dana

We the Subscribers do thereby certify that we have this Day Juxtarmbulated run and marked the Boundary Lines between the Towns of Hardwick and Dana according to Law

Dana November 2nd 1819

Timothy Paige

Ephraim Whipple
Ebenr Herriden
} of Dana

A true Record

attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk

thence west two degrees & one half degree north 44 rods to a stake & stones thence south twenty degrees west 67 rods to a heap of stones on a rock it being the north west corner of Ephraim Dawsden junr land thence east twenty two degrees south 55 rods to a heap of stone it being said Dawsden's northeast corner, and Esq. Harris's northwest corner, thence south nine degrees west about two hundred and nine rods to a heap of stones in Daniel Russell's pasture thence east sixteen degrees south 130 rods to a dry spruce stake standing in the swamp marked, thence north thirtyeight degrees and fifty minutes east twenty two rods to Benjamin Richardson's southwest corner it being a stake & stones, thence east thirtynine degrees south about 160 rods to a stake & stones in Hardwick old line it being said Richardson's southeast corner thence south thirtyseven degrees west in said line 104 rods to a heap of stones on the east end of school-Hill in the west line of land belonging to Ephraim Thayer

December 6th 1814

Thomas Powers } Selectmen
Ezra Ayres } of Greenwich

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen
John Dawn junior } of Dana

A true record attest

Justus Woods Town Clerk

(Lines Perambulated between Petersham and Dana) November 7 th 1818

We the Subscribers have this day perambulated over and renewed the line between Petersham and Dana according to Law beginning at a stake and stones on the east Bank of a branch of the Brook in the Intervale at the southeast corner of Petersham and ending at a stake and stones about fourteen rods west of the Road Leading from the Grist-board to Wards Mills in Newsalem

Eber Hapgood } of Petersham
Joseph Gaffer }
Jared Ward }

Ephraim Whipple } of Dana
Nathl Williams }

a true Record
attest

Ephraim Whipple } Town
Clerk

To Justus Woods Clerk of the Town of Dana;

This may certify that we the Subscribers Assessors of the town of Dana have agreed that the following Nonresident lands and estates shall be taxed in the several school districts in said Dana for the purpose of building and repairing the school houses in each district as follows (viz)

District No. 1st

David Whipple.
Joseph Whipple
Thaddeus Russel

To district No. 4th

Joseph Peirce

Dana November 10th 1817

Ephraim Whipple
Orrin Williams
Justus Woods
} Assessors of Dana

A true Record attest Justus Woods Town Clk.

Line Perambulated between Greenwich and Dana. Dec. 6. 1817

These are to certify that we the subscribers selectmen of the towns of Greenwich & Dana met on the fifth day of december A. D. 1817 according to appointment and did perambulate and renew the dividing line between said towns and find the courses and distances of said line in some places to vary from what is laid down in the incorporation act of June 19th 1811 which line according to our survey is as follows (viz) Beginning at a stake and stones being New-Salem Southeast corner, thence east two degrees north forty four rods to a stake and stones, thence south nineteen degrees west 88 rods to a bunch of chesnut trees marked, thence east 59 rods to a heap of stones, thence south two degrees west 44 rods to a heap of stones on a rock, thence east two degrees south 54 rods to a maple tree marked with stones about it, thence south one degree and one half degree west 77 rods rods to a stake and stones, thence south forty degrees west 16 rods to a white oak tree marked, it being a a corner of Seth Whipples land, thence south twentyone degrees and one half degree east 32 rods to a large pine tree marked, thence south twenty degrees and one half degree west 44 rods to a stake & stones

rods
S 30 W 56 on the east ~~Boundary~~ Sanderson's land a ~~Sh~~ Stones
S. 78 W 388 to a Stake and heap of Stones on the top of a great rocky precipice called great Rattlesnake this Line passes a few feet north of David Spieres house. from the corner the Belfrey of Petersham bears S. 84 E.
S 4 W 76 on Hendricks east Line to his S. E. corner. this corner is a Stake and heap of Stones on the top of a Ridge or Hill to go 20 rods or more east of this corner. the last course of S. 4. W. will
S. 86 W 20 to a Stake and Stones in an old fence (uncertain)
S 5 W 60 to a Stake and Stones, an obscure Corner in the Borough near a large Oak Tree & Chestnuts.
S 74 W 23 to a corner of Land once George Hubbards
S. — — 52 to white Oak Stump and Stones
S 87 W 30 to a Stake and Stones in the east line of Land once belonging to Danl. Bigelow Esqr. now the Widow Grosvenors
S 6 W 146 to a corner of Land once Danl. Goulds. this Corner is a Stake and Stones in the woods 10 or 12 Rods south of ye cleared Land
N 36 W 204 to a pine Stump and Stones 5 or 20 rods east of the Meadow
S. 53 W. 28 to a Stake in the Meadow, a corner of Lands once of Grosvels
N 37 W 151 to a Jerusalem Line, this corner is a Stake about 14 Rods east of the Road leading to Shutesbury

3 152½ rods Total Distance equal to 9 miles 3/4 & 32½ rods

December 2nd. 1813

Joel Kegus } of
Oliver Clap } Petersham

Jonathan Babbit } of
Jacob Whipple 2nd. } Dana

Recorded December 2nd 1814
a True Record
attest Ephraim Whipple } Town Clerk
of Dana

To the Town Clerk of Dana

We the Subscribers Selectmen of the Towns of New Salem and (said) Dana, do hereby certify that on monday the twentieth day of May A. D. 1816 we then met according to appointment and did perambulate run and new mark the dividing line between said towns agreeably to a law of this Commonwealth in such cases made and provided

Varney Pearce } Selectmen
Nathaniel Fisk } of New Salem

Ephraim Whipple } Selectmen
John Town Jr. } of Dana

A True Record
attest Justus Woods Town Clerk

(7)

We the Subscribers hereby certify that we have this Day perambulated run and renewed the Lines between the said Towns of Petersham and Dana according to Law

December 2nd 1813

Joel Negus
Oliver Clap } of Petersham

Jonathan Babbit
Jacob Newcomb 2nd } of Dana

a true Record
attest

Ephraim Cobb Town Clerk

The following is a Discription of the Town-lines between the Towns of Petersham and Dana as perambulated in December 1813 being the same and courses as laid down by the additional incorporating Act of Feb. 1803

Beginning on the center of the Bridge on the Road leading from Skaggs to Dana and runs

N 69 E 400 Rod. to a Stake on ye east Bank of the River the So. E. corner of Land one belonging to Stephen Wolfit

N 22 E 80 this corner we could not find

N 6 E 280 to a S & S on the west side of the Road by Eben Woods Lane South of the Burying Ground

N 5 W 400 to a small Heap of Stone and Stones on the east side of three walnut trees about 15 or 20 Rods south of Capt Saml Chamberlains house, these large chestnutt trees stand near the corner

N — — 128 to a Stake and Stones in the Road, south side, 33 or 4 Rods east of an old House spot

S 56 W 20½ to S & Stones south side of ye Road

S 34 W 10 to S & S. south side of ye Lane on ye S. line of ye Road

S 81 W 8 to S & S. in ye Road, south side

S 86 W 25 to a walnut tree on ye south side of ye Road

N — — 2 crossing the Road to a large Rock and Stones

S 74 W 18 heap of Stones by a Rock south side of ye Road

S 61 W 16 to a white oak tree at the corner of ye Road leading to Williams's

N 42 W 28 to heap of Stones by an old Oak stub ye S. line of Williams Land

N 27 E 240 to a chestnut tree about one Rod down a steep Ledge of Rocks the N. E. Corner of Sd Williams Land

N 76 W 64 to a Stake and Stones a corner between Flinsden & Hildreth

N 32 W 58 to a heap of Stones on ye Road, east side near Flinsdens

S 14 W 34 on the east line of the Road to a Stake and Stones

S 65 W 3 crossing the Road to a Stake and Stones

~~run Course 89~~ on Elijah Hildreths Land to S & S. east side of a fence

N. 30 W 14 should be 16, to S. & S. at ye end of a Wall

S. 28 W 52 on ye line of Hildreths & Williams' to Stake and Stones near a White oak tree

N. 31 W 49 to a S. & S. in an old cart path

N. 32 E 10 This Corner is uncertain, a large pine Stump & Stones is now to be seen but too far north by measure

N 5 W 22 to Stake by the east Bank of ye Brook in the Meadow This corner is uncertain from ye circumstance in the last above

S. 34 W 84 to a corner of Williams Land (this can not be correct the corner allowed to is on the Bank of Brook and this course carries it far to the east — if the last corner be right

N. 60 W 86 to Jona Sandersons Land, a Stake and Stones (this is correct)

(6) To Abial Parmenter Esqr of the Town of Dana This is to certify to whom it may concern that the Subscribers Assessors of the Town of Dana in said County have assessed the Several Persons in the Second School District in said Dana for the purpose of Building and Repairing School Houses in said District as follows Viz

No District No 1st	
John Thayer Junr	
Ephraim Cleveland	

No District No 2	
George Haskell	
Simeon Knowles	
Luther Paige	
Ebenezer Hammond	
Robert Sprout	
Elisha Flagg's Heirs	
Elijah Bangs	
Earl Flagg	
John Chandler Esq.	
Samuel Hopkins	
Seth Blanchard	
Josiah Randell	
Nathaniel Gleason's Heirs	
William Woods	

No District No 3rd	
Daniel Wallis	
Elisha Woodward Junr	
Edward Babbit	
Decr Howlton & Gratton	
Peter Chamberlain	
Capt Joseph Galland	
Elijah Hildreth	
Enos Woodward & Jos Hathaway	
Moses Sanderson	
William Woodward	
Joel Sanderson	

No District No 4th	
David Hager	
David Harrington	
Thomas Richards	
William Smith Junr	
Elisha Woodward	
Hutchins Hapgood Esq.	

No District No 5th	
Samuel Calhoon	
Benjamin Wheeler of Boston	
Jesse Aldridge	
Rufus Clary Junr	
Varney Pierce Esq.	
Eleazer James Esq. Executor to D. Knight	
Widow Ruby Robinson	
Wilkins Roberson	

Dana March 21st 1809

Ephraim Whipple
Nath. Williams
John Swan Junr
} assessors of Dana

Attest

Abial Parmenter

Town Clerk

(5)

This may Certify that we the Subscribers Selectmen of the Town of Dana and Hardwick have this Day met and ascertained & Run the Line between said Towns and have Erected a Heap of Stones at the Corner of said Towns and Marked the Trees Standing near said Heap

Dated at the Date above written

Timothy Page } Selectmen
Henry Fisk } of Hardwick

Joseph Doubleday } Selectmen
Nehemiah Hobart } of Dana

A true Copy attest

Phinehas Allen Town Clerk

This is to Certify that we the Subscribers have ascertained the Lines and Erected the Corners between the Town of Hardwick and Dana

Dana November 17th 1813

Samuel Dexter jur
Moses Allen
Jonathan Dansforth } Selectmen of Hardwick

Joseph Doubleday
Jacob Whipple 2nd } Selectmen of Dana

A true Copy a
attest

Phinehas Whipple Town Clerk

(4) Know all Men by these Presents that I Joel Amsden of Dana in the County of Worcester Esq in Consideration of Six Dollars & thirty one Cent paid by Ethanah Hoskins of Dana Gentleman and Thos Tamplin of Sd Dana Both of the County aforesaid do give grant Bargain Sell and Convey unto them the Sd Ethanah Hoskins & Thomas Tamplin their Heirs and Assigns one Pew No 12 on the lower floor in the Meting house in Dana to be at their own use and Disposal

Given under my hand and seal this fourth Day of June 1807

Signed & Sealed in presents of us

Abial Parmenter
Bezaleel Amsden

Joel Amsden Seal

We the Subscribers have this Day perambulated run & renewed the Bounds between Petersham & Dana May 30th 1807

John Wilson
Elijah Holdrith
Selectmen of Petersham

Bezaleel Amsden
Seth Williams
Selectmen of Dana

I the Subscriber have at the Request of the Selectmen of Petersham attend the above survey and find the course & distance in some places different from those in the Incorporation Act viz the Line against Elijah Holdrith's Land is N 30° W 16 Rod & not 14 Rod as the Act makes it. also the Line from Seth Williams west Line to Joseph Hendricks E Line by the Sd Act is W 12° N 388 R. should be W 20° 15' North on this Line on the Brink of the eastern declevity of Great Rattlesnake hill so called is a heap of Stones by an Oak Tree marked from which the Meting house in Petersham bears N 38½° E

Joel Rogers

A True Copy attest A Parmenter Town Clerk

Incorporation Bill of the Town of Dana

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and one

An act to incorporate a number of the inhabitants of the South westerly part of Petersham and the Southwesterly part of Hardwick in the County of Worcester and the Southeasterly part of Greenwich in the County of Hampshire into a town by the name of Dana

Sect. 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled and by the authority of the same that all the Lands described in the following Boundaries together with the inhabitants thereon be and hereby are incorporated into a town by the name of Dana viz. Begining at the South West corner of Petersham on the east Line of New Salem and running on said line three miles and sixty rods to the Southeast Corner of said New Salem thence east seventy four rods thence South two hundred and thirty rods thence east thirty rods thence South one mile and one hundred and thirty rods thence east fourteen Degrees South two hundred and sixty seven rods to Hardwick West line thence South thirty seven Degrees West on said Hardwick line one hundred and twenty rods thence east thirty two Degrees South two hundred and forty rods to the middle of Swift River thence by a line drawn on the middel of said Swift River to the confluence of Pantapaug Pond thence South thirty eight Degrees east one mile through said Pond to the northeast corner thereof at a Stump and Stones on Land of Luther Page thence South fifteen Degrees east two hundred rods to the Centre of the Bridge across said Swift River on the County road thence east twenty one Degrees South one hundred rods to the South east Corner of Land of Stephen Wheler thence South twenty two Degrees east eighty rods thence South six Degrees east two hundred and eighty rods thence South nine Degrees West one Mile and eighty rods to the Eastern Declivety of three square Mountain hill (so called) thence South ten Degrees east to the South east corner of Land of Seth Williams one Mile and eighty rods thence West fourteen Degrees South one hundred and thirty rods

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thence west twenty five Degrees south two hundred rods thence
west nineteen Degrees North to the first mentioned Bound and the
Inhabitents of the said town of Dana aine hereby invested with all
the Powers previledges rights and emmunities which other towns
aine or may Be intitled to enjoy By the Constitution and Laws of this
Commonwelth and the Whole of the said town of Dana is hereby
annexed to and made a part of the County of Worcester

Sec 2 Be it further enacted that the inhabitents of the said Town of
Dana shall be halden to Pay their proportion of all rates and
taxes already assesed or granted By the Commonwelth or by the
Counties or towns to which they heretofore severaly all Belonged or
Which shall be hereafter granted by the Commonwelth or County
until a new valuation shal be taken and established in this
Commonwelth in the same manner as though this Act had
never passed and shall support all the Poor who had their
Legal settelment in either of said Towns of Petersham
Hardwich or Greenwich and aine now removed their from and
and have not gained a settelment elsewhere and whose Dwell
ing Place or home was Before such removial within the
limits which now constitute the Town of Dana ——

Sec 3 And be it further enacted that Daniel Bigalow Esquier be and
he is hereby authorised to egsue a warrant Directed to some
Suitabel inhabilent of the said Town of Dana requiring him
to notify the Inhabitents theireof to Meat at such time and
place as shall be appointed in said warrant for the election
of all such officers as Towns aine intitled to choose in the Months
of March or April annually ——

In the House of Representatives Feby 16 - 1801
This Bill having had three several readings Passed to
Be enacted

Edwd H Robbins Spkr

In Senat Feby 18th 1801
This Bill having had two several readings Passed to be
enacted ——

Samuel Phillips Presidt

February 18th 1801
By the Governor Approved

Caleb Strong ——

A true Copy
attest

John Avery Jr Secr

(2)

A true copy of the encarporation Bill of the town of Dana

Test Hannah Hoskins } Town Clk of Dana

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